### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

# **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1103 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

#### REFORMATION OF SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS

#### 1103. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI.:

## Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of fund disbursed to each of the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), since 2014;
- (b) the details of per cent utilisation of funds and types of projects funded by each of the SSCs since 2014;
- (c) in the light of the Sharda Prasad Committee report on 'Conflict of interest' in the composition and governance of Sector Skill Councils, what steps have been taken for redressal of the same; and
- (d) what is the Ministry's stand on the Committee's recommendation that all Sector Skill Councils may be scrapped due to such conflict of interest?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE)

- (a) & (b) The year wise details of fund disbursed to each of the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), since 2014 is given at Annexure. SSCs also generate income from activities like assessment fee, affiliation fee etc. This revenue along with the funds received from NSDC are utilized by the SSCs for performing their functions and includes salary to employees, rent for office premises, utilities, travel and conveyance, assessment fee to assessment agency etc.
- (c) & (d) The Government constituted a Committee under Shri Sharda Prasad, former Director General, Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, for rationalisation and optimization of the functioning of Sector Skill Councils, on 18.05.2016. The Committee submitted its Report in December 2016. The Committee has made several recommendations pertaining to, inter alia, classification, role, governance structure and financing of Sector Skill Councils. The Report was placed in public domain on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 and consultations were held with all stakeholders involving- SSCs, Industry Associations, State Governments, user industries & Central Ministries/ Departments. Since, then the National Skill Development Corporation has issued guidelines for avoidance of conflict of interest in promoting organization of SSCs in August, 2018.

Annexure as referred to in reply of Part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Question No. 1103 dated 19.12.2018 regarding 'Functioning Reformation of Sector Skill Councils'

The year wise details of fund disbursed to each of the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), since 2014

| Partner Name                          | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Agriculture Skil Council of India     | 1.55    | -       | -       | -       | =       |
| NASSCOM (IT-ITES) (SSC)               | -       | 2.17    | -       | -       | =       |
| Rubber Skill Development Corporation  |         |         |         |         |         |
| -SSC                                  | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1.58    |
| Electronic Sector Skill Council       | -       | 2.66    | -       | -       | -       |
| Telecom Sector skill-SSC council      | -       | 0.50    | -       | -       | -       |
| Logistics SSC                         | 2.00    | 2.00    | -       | -       | -       |
| Plumbing Sector Skill Council-SSC     | 1.76    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Indian Iron and Steel -SSC            | 2.75    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Mining SSC                            | 0.66    | -       | -       | 1.75    | -       |
| Apparel, Made – ups and Home          |         |         |         |         |         |
| furnishing SSC                        | -       | 2.00    | -       | -       | ı       |
| Food Processing SSC                   | 1.28    | -       | -       | -       | ı       |
| Lifesciences SSC                      | 2.09    | _       | 1.36    | -       | -       |
| Aviation SSC                          | -       | 3.53    | -       | -       | -       |
| Power SSC                             | 1.85    | 1.29    | -       | -       | -       |
| Beauty & Wellness SSC                 | 1.73    | 1.52    | -       | -       | ı       |
| Textile SSC                           | 2.00    | -       | -       | 1.73    | ı       |
| Handicraft and Carpet Sectors Skill   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Council                               | 2.25    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Tourism and Hospitality Sectors Skill |         |         |         |         |         |
| Council                               | 2.57    | 1.45    | -       | -       | -       |
| Earthmoving & Infrastructure Building |         |         |         |         |         |
| SSC                                   | 2.42    | -       | -       | -       | 1.27    |
| Sports, Physical Education, Fitness & |         |         |         |         |         |
| Leisure Skill Council                 | -       | 2.52    | -       | -       | -       |
| Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council      | -       | -       | -       | 3.00    | -       |
| Paints & Coatings SSC                 | -       | -       | 2.00    | -       | -       |
| Management SSC                        | -       | -       | 1.00    | 1.00    |         |
| Green Job SSC                         | -       | 2.50    | -       | 0.60    | 0.95    |
| Strategic Manufacturing SSC           | -       | -       | 2.73    | -       | -       |
| Furniture & Fitting SSC               | -       | 3.00    | -       | -       | -       |
| PWD SSC                               | -       | 2.10    | -       | 1.20    | 0.55    |
| Instrumentation SSC                   | -       | -       | 3.00    | -       | -       |
| Domestic SSC                          | -       | -       | 2.30    | -       | 0.83    |
| Total                                 | 24.91   | 7.24    | 12.39   | 9.28    | 5.18    |

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