

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

MERGER OF NCVT AND NSDA

1107. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any decision to merge the National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) and the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said decision is likely to improve the quality of training for skill development; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), has been established by merger of National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) vide notification dated 05.12.2018.

NCVET has been empowered with regulatory powers to regulate the functioning of entities engaged in vocational education and training, both long term and short term, and establish minimum standards for the functioning of such entities. This institutional reform is thus expected to bring about improvement in quality and market relevance of skill development programs thereby lending credibility to vocational education and training.
