

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1481.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025.**

**COORDINATION BETWEEN MIDC AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
INSTITUTIONS**

**1481. SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to take steps to promote coordination between industrial clusters and skill development institutes under Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC);
- (b) if so, the details of any such proposals or pilot projects that will incorporate skill development as per the specific needs of MIDC units; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure that the youth of the Konkan region get benefit from industry based vocational training?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a) & (b):** Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) provides financial support for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) and development/upgradation of infrastructure facilities in the industrial area/estates/flatted factory complexes to address the common issues of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the existing clusters for their holistic development

State Government of Maharashtra has informed that Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) has established Skill Development Centers including monitoring, operations and support at Additional Amravati Industrial Area in Nandgaon Peth; Shendra Industrial Area in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar; Buttibori Industrial Area in Nagpur; Satpur Industrial Area in Nashik; and Ranjangaon Industrial Area in Pune District. The courses conducted at skill development centers are on the basis of needs of MIDC units in the nearby Industrial Area's, as below:

- i. Engineering Skill Development Centre at Satpur Industrial Area Nashik.
- ii. Automobile Skill Development Centre at Shendra Industrial Area in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar.
- iii. Textile Skill Development Centre at Additional Amravati Industrial Area in Nandgaon Peth.
- iv. Soft Skill Development Centre at Ranjangaon Industrial Area in Pune District.
- v. Agro Industries Skill Development Centre at Butibori Industrial Area in Nagpur.

(c): Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the Konkan region. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills. Further, in order to meet skilling requirement for future workforce, to improve the quality of skilling, to align the training programs to market needs and improve the employability of trainees, following specific steps have been taken by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE):

- i. The training programs offered under the schemes of MSDE are developed in collaboration with industries, keeping in view market demands. 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders in the respective sectors, have been set up by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) which are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards.
- ii. Future ready job-roles addressing the requirement of Industry 4.0, emerging sectors like Drone, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Mechatronics, etc., have been prioritized under PMKVY 4.0. Under Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) also, new age courses have been developed to meet the demand of futuristic job roles in emerging technologies.
- iii. The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been set up as an overarching regulator establishing regulations and standards to ensure quality in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) space. The Awarding Bodies recognised by NCVET are required to develop the qualifications as per the industry demand and obtain industry validations.
- iv. Directorate General of Training (DGT) is implementing Flexi MoU Scheme and Dual System of Training (DST). These initiatives are meant to provide training to ITI students in industrial environment.
- v. DGT has also signed MoUs with IT Tech companies like IBM, CISCO, Future Skill Rights Network (erstwhile Quest Alliance), Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft to ensure industry linkages for the institutes, under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.
- vi. Courses aligned to National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) also have components of On Job Training (OJT) and employability skills.
- vii. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the Market led program, provides support to training providers that collaborate and align skill courses with industry demand.
- viii. Under NAPS, apprenticeship training and increasing engagement with industrial establishments for undertaking apprenticeship programs is promoted.
- ix. Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal has been established as a Digital Public Infrastructure for skilling, employment, and entrepreneurship ecosystems.

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