GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016

SKILL UNIVERSITY

*314. SHRI Y. V.SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the working group constituted to look into the feasibility of setting up of skill universities across the country has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the main recommendations of the committee;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring a Bill before Parliament for setting up of skill development universities across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI Y. V. SUBBA REDDY REGARDING 'SKILL UNIVERSITY'.

- (a) Yes Madam, the Working Group constituted on March 31st, 2015, to lay down a road map for establishment of Skills University, submitted its report on 22nd April, 2015.
- (b) The Working Group's Report identified major issues being faced in the skills space and reflected deliberations on issues such as, functions of National Skills University, operational models, need for autonomy and building brand value of the Skills Universities. The Group submitted an Approach Paper and a draft Bill for establishment of National Skills Universities.
- (c) & (d) No Madam, there is no proposal to bring a Bill before Parliament for setting up of Skill Development Universities across the country.
