

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2529  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

**NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**†2529. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up a National Board for skill development certification with the participation of academicians and corporate sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Government intends to set up a National Board for Skill Certification (NBSC) in partnership with the industry and academia to act as a professional national body for assessment and certification of skill training programmes under National Skills Framework. NBSC would harmonize and standardize the processes involved in examination, assessment and certification of skill training programmes and would work in alignment with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). The Governing Council of NBSC would comprise wide range of stakeholders including Central Ministries, state governments, skill organizations including CBSE, NSDA, NSDC, SSCs, industry and academia. The process for setting up NBSC has already been initiated and the proposal is at present under inter-ministerial consultation.

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