

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3583  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

**NSDC**

**3583. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:      SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:                      SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:**

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

- (a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has collaborated with public and private universities, to skill and train workers in the unorganized sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government would also consider collaborating with reputed institutions such as the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Science (IIS) and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) to conduct skill development workshops and train workers in the unorganised sector such as electricians, mechanics, nurses, paramedics etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Yes Madam, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with University Grant Commission (UGC), All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and 31 University for higher education. MoU for Higher Education is signed with University of Pune, Delhi University (DU), Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Tamil Nadu open University, Manipal University (Jaipur), Gautam Buddha University, Department of Collegiate Education (Govt. of Karnataka), Centurion University, IILM, Vel-Tech University, Punjab University (CDG), Punjab University (Patiala), Guru Nanak Dev University, Lovely Professional University, Shri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Guru Kashi Uni, Chitkara University, Adesh University, Desh Bhagat University, DAV University (Jalandar), Chandigarh University, GNA University, Rayat & Bahra University, Baba Bhag Singh University, Amity University (Gurgaon), Sharda University, Sikkim Manipal University, Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati University, Dibrugarh University, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University.

MSDE has signed MoUs with number of Central Ministries/Departments for collaborating in Skill Development and leveraging existing Government infrastructure for skill training. The Central Ministries/Departments signed MoUs with Ministry are Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Fertilisers, Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemical, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Steel, Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Power, Coal India (Ministry of Coal), National Thermal Power Corporation, Power Grid (Ministry of Power).

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