

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

SKILL SECTOR COUNCILS

5232. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) whether Government is promoting establishment of Skill Sector Councils to create occupational standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including number of current skill sector councils and number of job roles per National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) level approved by each skill sector council;
- (c) whether there is a shortage in approved job roles for graduates in engineering; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including number of job roles applicable for candidates with qualification as graduate in engineering and above?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Yes Madam, Ministry is promoting establishment of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). Sector Skill Councils are industry-led bodies which are responsible for creating Occupational Standards, develop competency framework, conduct Train the Trainer Programs, affiliate Vocational Training Institutes, conduct skill gap studies in their sector leading to a Labor Market Information System and most importantly Assess and Certify trainees on the curriculum aligned to National Occupational Standards developed by them.

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has approved the creation of 40 Sector Skill Councils covering all the priority sectors, sectors with large workforce and un-organized sectors. The list of approved sector skill councils is at **Annexure-I**. Government provide initial grant through NSDC for setting up of various SSCs.

Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana with the objective to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country which includes graduates. Under the scheme, there are 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry. Out of these job roles, 103 job roles are related to graduates of engineering.

List of Sector Skill Councils:

S. No.	Sector	Name of the SSC
1.	Automotive	Automotive Skills Development Council
2.	Security	Security Sector Skill Development Council
3.	Retail	Retailers Association's Skill Council of India
4.	IT-ITeS	IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council
5.	Media	Media & Entertainment Skills Council
6.	Rubber	Rubber Skill Development Council
7.	Healthcare	Healthcare Sector Skill Council
8.	Gems & Jewellery	Gems & Jewellery Skill Council of India
9.	Electronics & Hardware	Electronic Sector Skill Council of India
10.	Agriculture	Agriculture Skill Council of India
11.	Telecom	Telecom Sector Skill Council of India
12.	BFSI	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Sector Skill Council of India
13.	Leather	Leather Sector Skill Council
14.	Food Processing	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative
15.	Logistics	Logistics Skill Council
16.	Plumbing	Indian Plumbing Skills Council
17.	Capital Goods	Capital Goods Skill Council
18.	Construction	Construction Skill Development Council of India
19.	Life Sciences	Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council
20.	Aviation & AeroSpace	Aviation & Aerospace Sector Skill Council
21.	Iron & Steel	Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council
22.	Power	Power Sector Skill Council
23.	Mining	Skill Council for Mining Sector
24.	Textiles & Handlooms	Textile Sector Skill Council
25.	Apparels	Apparel, Madeups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council
26.	Beauty & Wellness	Beauty & wellenss Sector Skill Council
27.	Handicrafts	Handicrafts & carpets Sector Skill Council
28.	Tourism & Hospitality	Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council
29.	Infrastructure Equipment	Infrastructure Equipment Skill Council
30.	Sports	Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Sector Skill Council
31.	Oil & Gas	Hydro Carbon Sector Skill Council
32.	Chemical & PetroChemical	Chemical & PetroChemical Sector Skill Council
33.	Coating & Painting	Paints and Coatings Skill Council
34.	Green Jobs	Skill Council for Green Jobs
35.	PwD	Skill Council for PwD
36.	Domestic Workers	Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council
37.	Furniture & Fittings	Furniture & Fittings Skill Council
38.	Instrumentation	Instrumentation, Automation, Surveillance & Communication Sector Skill Council
39.	Strategic Manufacturing	Strategic Manufacturing Sector Skill Council
40.	Management	Mangement & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council