

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1611  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

**MOU BETWEEN ITIs AND PRIVATE SECTOR**

**1611 SHRI M.I.SHANAVAS:**

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

- (a) the objectives and guidelines of flexible Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and private sector companies;
- (b) the details of specific areas of expertise that come under such training programmes; and
- (c) whether such courses imparted under the said scheme are capable of addressing the skill gap and provide sufficient opportunities for the candidates as stated in the necessary precondition of such MoUs and 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 Flexible Memorandum of Understanding (Flexi-MoU) policy has been introduced in the year 2014 by Directorate General of Training (DGT). The objective is to allow industries to take advantage of various schemes for conducting training programmes in high employment potential courses. Also, many industries have well established training infrastructure and facilities available with them which they are using for training. Using this infrastructure available in industries, industry specific courses can be run under the aegis of National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) by providing NCVT relevant training. As per the policy guidelines, industry partner has to sign MoU with DGT for running the Flexi-MoU courses. The industry partner, signing the MoU, is to have 100% in house training facility for practicals as well as theory. The duration of courses is one year or two years as per the courses in Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). The courses are not specific to an area of expertise rather these are according to specific needs of industries.

(c) The courses under Flexi-MoU are capable of addressing the skill gap according to specific needs of industries and thus they provide good employment opportunities to the trainees.

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