

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2918  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

**SKILL UNIVERSITY**

†2918. **SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**  
**SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**  
**SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether any report has been submitted by task force regarding setting up of skill university is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether selection of places, method of functioning etc. has also been finalized for the functioning of the said university and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which these skill universities will be opened, State-wise; and
- (e) the status of world class skill development institutes running under ITI?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) A Working Group was constituted on 31st March, 2015 to lay down the road map for setting up of Skills University. The Working Group submitted its Report on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015 along with a draft Bill for establishment of National Skills Universities. The draft Bill was circulated to the Central Ministries/Departments concerned and State Governments/ Union Territories for seeking their comments. Thereafter, a consultation was held with all stakeholders. The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(e) Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) are envisaged by upgrading Advanced Training Institutes (ATIs) as high-end skill training centers to enable trainees to acquire cutting edge training relevant to the current industrial requirements.

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