

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**INDIA-GERMANY SKILL DEVELOPMENT VENTURE**

**508. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:**

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

- (a) whether the India-Germany Skill Development venture signed in August 2016 is on track to achieve its targets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) 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 (c) 'Implementation Agreement' concerning the project "Indo – German Programme for Vocational Education and Training" was signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016. The project is on track to achieve its targets. In all the three clusters (Automotive Component Cluster in Aurangabad, Electronics cluster in Bengaluru and Energy Efficient Construction Cluster in Bhiwadi), cooperation has been facilitated between the Directorate General of Training (DGT), State Government Departments of Training and Entrepreneurship, the Industry Associations, the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and the training providers to promote cooperative vocational education and training.

The Industries Associations with outreach to large number of SMEs in the three clusters have been approached for participating in the skill training initiatives. Some of the SMEs have shown interest in participating in the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Dual Training Schemes; as well as support training through offering industry exposure to both trainers and trainees.

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