

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

RE-SKILLING OF YOUTH

***192. SHRI NINONG ERING:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:**

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

- (a) whether the World Bank has recently cleared \$250 million loan to India for making Indian youth more employable through re-skilling and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has since worked out the modalities to use/spend World Bank loan and if so, the details thereof including the proposed modern facilities and upgradation activities worked out for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of youth/students imparted skill training under the Skill India Mission so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *192 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018 ASKED BY SHRI NINONG ERING AND SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN REGARDING RE-SKILLING OF YOUTH

a) The Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood (SANKALP) is a project with World Bank assistance of \$500 Mn in two tranches of \$250 Mn with a 6 year implementation schedule. At present, \$250 Mn has been approved for the implementation. The project aims to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM), which was launched on 15th July, 2015 by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through its core sub-missions.

It is a project to reform the skill development landscape, strengthen institutions both at Central and State levels, enable greater decentralization of skill development governance and improve industry connect of skill development programs. The main objectives of the project are:-

- (i) Creating convergence among all skill training activities, both State led and Government of India (GoI) funded, at the state level;
- (ii) Improving quality of skill development programs through enablers such as building a pool of quality trainers and assessors, development of model curriculum and content, standardizing assessment and certification etc
- (iii) Establishing robust monitoring and evaluation system for skill training programs,
- (iv) Providing access to skill training opportunities to the disadvantaged sections
- (v) Creating industry led and demand driven skill training capacity

b) Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) is an outcome oriented project where the outcomes will be measured through Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) agreed between MSDE and the Bank. The World Bank loan disbursement is linked to the achievement of the outcomes.

c) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry is implementing a flagship scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)' to impart Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to the prospective candidates in the country. Under PMKVY, as on 18.12.2017, 40.5 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained (27.76 lakh STT + 7.76 lakh RPL) / undergoing training (5 lakh appx.) under Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning. In addition, skill training is being imparted by all other stakeholders viz Central Ministries, State Governments, Corporates etc. and also under Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics.
