

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2231  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER SKILL INDIA**

**2231. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has emphasized a Skill Development programme as 'Skill India' to generate huge employment in the country in 2015 and if so, sector-wise target details and achievement till now;
- (b) whether the Government has missed its skills training targets since its inception and the growth rate during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any report from the committee for rationalisation and optimization of the functioning of the sector skill councils and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) action/proposal of the Government to ensure 100 per cent achievement of skilled workforce in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (d) Skill India is an initiative of the Government of India to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them employable and productive. To drive the Skill India agenda, a number of steps have been taken by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0), the flagship programme of MSDE, targets to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Training and 40 lakh under RPL) over a period of four years (2016-20). So far, including the first phase, about 35.5 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY. Initiative has also been taken to set up Model Skill Centres called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), in districts. So far, 527 PMKKs have been allocated to 484 districts throughout the country. For imparting long term training Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have been strengthened and there are 13912 ITIs

across the country with seating capacity of 29.6 lakh. The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to promote apprenticeship. Under NAPS, 2.92 lakh apprentices have been engaged/ trained during 2016-17 and 2017-18. Further, convergence has been initiated with 20 Central Ministries/Departments implementing skill development programmes.

A Committee has been constituted for rationalisation and optimization of the functioning of Sector Skill Councils on 18.05.2016. The Committee submitted its Report in December 2016. The Committee has made several recommendations pertaining to, inter alia, classification, role, governance structure and financing of Sector Skill Councils.

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