

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2236  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**SHARDA PRASAD COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2236. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) the details of the recommendations of Sharda Prasad Committee report on skill development?
- (b) whether this report is different from the Skill Gap report of the Ministry; and
- (c) the details of the recommendations that the Ministry has adopted/plans to adopt from the Sharda Committee report?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Government constituted a Committee under Shri Sharda Prasad, former Director General, Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, 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. The Report was placed in public domain and the Government has recently completed the process of consultations with all stakeholders on the recommendations.

Skill Gap Reports commissioned by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) indicate skill requirements across sectors.

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