

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2241  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**SANKALP**

**2241. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has organized a meeting called 'SANKALP' in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and outcome thereof particularly Andhra Pradesh (AP) related skill development projects like the demands placed and views expressed by State and assurance given to AP so far; and
- (c) whether the Government is taking up the projects of skill development in the country including Andhra Pradesh with World Bank funds and cooperation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) First Implementation Support Mission supported by the World Bank was held during 06.12.2017 to 15.12.2017 in Delhi with an objective to review progress under the different components of the project like Project Readiness, LMIS and Baseline Reporting, State Incentive Grants and Inclusion, Migration, Entrepreneurship, Social Assessment, and Financial and Procurement Management. The Loan Agreement of \$250 million on SANKALP has also been signed on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 during this mission. During this First Implementation Support Mission, Andhra Pradesh (AP) has not specifically placed any demands or expressed views. The main objectives of the project include strengthening institutional mechanisms at both national and state levels, building a pool of quality trainers and assessors, creating convergence among all skill training activities at the state level, establishing robust monitoring and evaluation system for skill training programs, providing access to skill training opportunities to the disadvantaged sections and most importantly supplement the Make in India initiative by catering to the skill requirements in relevant manufacturing sectors.

(c) Funding Under SANKALP four key result areas have been identified viz: (i) Institutional Strengthening; (ii) Quality Assurance; (iii) Inclusion; and (iv) Expanding Skills through PPPs. The results shall be achieved in time bound manner by utilizing the project funding. The State component of the project will be disbursed on the basis of performance of States on State Incentive Grant Matrix.

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