

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*340  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**SKILLS UNIVERSITY**

**\*340. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:**

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

- (a) whether the report submitted by the Working Group on establishment of Skills University is still under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the decision taken thereon by the Government;
- (c) whether the selection of location, work procedure etc. have also been finalised for starting the said University;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the extent of progress achieved in this regard so far?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 340 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018 ASKED BY  
SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY, SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU REGARDING 'SKILLS  
UNIVERSITY'.**

(a) to (e) A Working Group was constituted on 31st March, 2015 to lay down the road map for setting up of a Skills University. The Working Group submitted its Report on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015 along with a draft Bill for establishment of National Skills Universities (NSUs). The draft Bill was circulated to the Central Ministries/Departments concerned and State Governments/ Union Territories for seeking their comments.

A number of Skill Universities have come up under respective State Acts. These include Skill Universities in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Odisha.

It was decided that instead of a central legislation it would be more appropriate to draft a model NSU framework which could be used by all State Governments as a guideline for setting up NSUs in their respective States. The first stakeholder consultation for taking this forward was held on 12th January, 2018 in Pune, Maharashtra, to evolve a common understanding on the issues/ challenges related to Skill Universities.

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