

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1390
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE IN SKILL TRAINING

1390. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to send three lakh youths to Japan for on job training for 3-5 years as part of the skill development programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Japan has offered to bear the financial cost of the skill training of Indian technical interns in that country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan on 17th October, 2017 at Tokyo, Japan. The purpose of this MoC is to transfer technical skills from Japan to India by advancing the Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP).

(c) & (d) No, Madam. However, there is a provision of payment of stipend to the interns during the internship period from the implementing/ supervising organizations in Japan.
