

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2680
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

GOALS UNDER NSDM

2680. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any goals under the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM);
- (b) the details of the achievements/ targets of NSDM in the last two years and proposals to achieve those goals in the coming two years; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/ proposed to be allocated to NSDM in order to achieve its set goals for the years 2018- 19 and further, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) The National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) launched on 15th July, 2015 aims to provide a strong institutional framework to rapidly implement and scale up skill development efforts across the country. The key institutional mechanisms under the Mission have been divided into 3 tiers, consisting of Governing Council at the apex level, a Steering Committee and a Mission Directorate (along with an Executive Committee). The major objectives of the National Mission, inter alia, are the following:

- (i) Providing opportunities for quality long and short-term skill training.
- (ii) Providing pathways for re-skilling and up-skilling of workers to enable them for transition from informal to formal sector employment.
- (iii) Aligning skill training to the needs of the industry.
- (iv) Developing a network of instructors/trainers in the skill development ecosystem.
- (v) Enabling pathways for transitioning between the vocational training system and the formal education system, through a credit transfer system.
- (vi) Promoting convergence and co-ordination between skill development efforts of all Central Ministries/Departments/States/implementing agencies.
- (vii) Maintaining a national database.

(b) A number of steps have been taken by the Government to achieve the objectives of NSDM. The Government is implementing schemes for imparting employable skills to the youth through short term and long term training. Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), about 46.75 lakh candidates (32.02 lakh STT + 8.28 lakh RPL) / undergoing training (6.45 lakh appx.) are trained/undergoing training so far under Short Term Training and Recognition of Prior Learning.

Initiative has also been taken to set up Model Skill Centres called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs), in districts. So far, 526 PMKKs have been allocated to 485 districts throughout the country.

Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) infrastructure has been strengthened to impart long term training. There are 13912 ITIs in the country with seating capacity of 29.6 lakh.

In order to promote apprenticeship, thereby creating industry-ready workforce, the Government has launched the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) on 19th August 2016 under which 2.92 lakh apprentices have been engaged/trained during 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Convergence with 20 Central Ministries/Departments implementing skill development programmes has been initiated. Under this initiative, 104.16 lakh and 90.78 lakh youth have so far been trained under various programmes of these Ministries/Departments in 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

To improve the quality of trainings, the Government notified the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) on 27th December 2013 which is a competency-based framework that organizes all qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude.

Further, to make skilling aspirational, steps have been taken to provide pathways between formal and vocational education. Academic equivalence of class X/XII has been provided to ITI graduates through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). National Labour Market Information System (LMIS) has also been initiated to capture labour market information.

(c) The implementation of skilling activities under the Mission will be as per the budget provisions of various schemes run by the Ministries/ Departments under the respective heads of account. As far as MSDE is concerned, an outlay of Rs. 12,000 crore has been allocated under PMKVY for four years (2016-2020) of which an amount of Rs.1951.68 crore has been allocated during FY 2018-19.
