

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

SANKALP Scheme

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

- (a) the salient features of the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme since its inception, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made under this scheme so far;
- (d) the details of the number of trainees who got trained under this scheme and placed abroad so far; and
- (e) whether it is upto the set target, if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood (SANKALP) project aims to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM), which was launched on 15th July by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, through its core sub-missions. The project will be implemented in mission mode through World Bank support and is aligned with the overall objectives of the NSDM. 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.

SANKALP is an outcome oriented project supported by World Bank. The project will focus on the overall skilling ecosystem covering both Central (MSDE, NSDA and NSDC) and State agencies, and outcomes will be measured through Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) agreed between MSDE and the Bank. A DLI verification protocol has also been established to measure DLIs on a periodic basis.

Under SANKALP four key result areas have been identified viz: (i) Institutional Strengthening; (ii) Quality Assurance; (iii) Inclusion; and (iv) Expanding Skills through PPPs.

(b) The 1st tranche of \$250 Million has been approved by Cabinet. The project was signed by World Bank and Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) on 13.12.2017. The project activities are yet to be undertaken in the States.

(c) to (e): **Target under SANKALP for 2018-19**

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1.	2.76 million cumulative trainees over Baseline, who have completed the NSQF-aligned market relevant Short term SD programs and have been certified
2.	At least 200 NSQC approved QPs to be made into model curriculum and 100 job roles for transnational standards to be developed according to the NQAF manuals
3.	Training of Trainer (ToT) and assessors plan for existing and potential trainers to be created and approved, including curriculum design, and materials for new modules
4.	The Skills Research Division (SRD) to be formally established; and SRD to complete a baseline report for SIMO's impact evaluation
5.	For Improved performance of states on institutional strengthening, market relevance of SD programs, and access to and completion of training by marginalized populations, the baseline for the State Incentive Grant (SIG) Scorecard to be calculated for each state
6.	(i) Skills to Jobs (S2J) Platform to be developed and made operational (ii) At least US\$ 2,000,000 CSR funds to be credited to the CSR Skills Fund

The Loan Agreement on SANKALP Project has become effective on 19th January, 2018. The project activities are yet to be undertaken in different key areas.
