

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.300  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

**Skill Training as per Global Standards**

**300. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) Whether the Government has proposed to focus on skill training as per global standards and the trainees would be awarded certificates from International Awarding Bodies (IAB) for overseas placements; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is keen to bridge the global shortage of labour force in the coming years by reaping the demographic dividend of young Indian labour force. To meet this objective, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship under the "Skill India" Mission is setting up India International Skill Centres (IISCs) to provide skill trainings and certification benchmarked to International Standards.

Candidates enrolled in IISCs are awarded joint certificates (subject to successful completion of training and passing of assessments) which are also endorsed by International Awarding Bodies. In the pilot phase of the IISC program, one International Awarding Body has been on-boarded to conduct assessments and award certificates.

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