

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

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SKILL TRAINING

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Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog proposes to find out the requirements of skill development and shortcomings in training programmes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the areas identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether more than 10 crore workforce are likely to enter the labour market by the year 2022 and require skill training as per the 68th round of the National Sample Survey; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog constituted three Sub-Groups for identifying the skill requirements/gaps in the infrastructure sectors of Power and Energy, Transport and Telecommunication along with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Subsequently, this activity was taken up as part of the Skill Plan exercise by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship which included the above infrastructure sectors also.

(c) & (d): Based on the 68th Round National Sample Survey on Employment-Unemployment, the National Policy on Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, 2015 estimated that 10.4 crore fresh entrants will be entering the labour market during the period 2015 to 2022. To improve the employable skills of the new entrants, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is implementing flagship schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) and Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana (PM-YUVA) on a pan-India basis. Under PMKVY 2016-20, Ministry has developed and designed dynamic and demand driven curriculum & standards through industry led bodies – Sector Skill Council. These curriculums are aligned with latest National Occupational Standard (NOS)/Qualification Packs (QPs). Industries are encouraged to participate as training providers through appropriate accreditation and affiliation. The schemes runs across 252 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils.

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

Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) infrastructure has also been strengthened to impart long term training. Currently, there are 13912 ITIs in India with a seating capacity of 29.6 lakh.

PM YUVA aims to create an enabling ecosystem for Entrepreneurship Development through entrepreneurship education and training across the country in select Institutes of Higher Learning (Universities, Colleges and Premier Institutes), schools, Industrial Training Centers (ITIs) and Entrepreneurship Development Centers (EDCs), over a period of five years (2017-18 to 2021-22). Till now, 239 Institutes of Higher Learning have been empanelled to impart entrepreneurship education.