

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4861  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

**EMPLOYABILITY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

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

- (a) whether as per the National sample survey only 18 per cent students who undergo training in Skill Development programmes get employment and whether the Government has launched any nationwide campaign to improve this percentage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to provide the skilled youngsters employment in foreign countries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship imparts employable skills to the youth through long term and short term training. However, as per the placement guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (2016-2020), the flagship scheme of the Ministry, training providers are mandated to facilitate placements of certified candidates. To assist the student in placement post training providers are mandated to organize Placement/Rozgar Melas every six months with support from the Sector Skill Councils and to ensure the participation of local industry along with awareness building in aspiring youth. Training Centres/Training Providers are required to have dedicated mentorship-cum-placement cells for industry linkage and placement of candidates. As a result, there is an improvement in placement from approximately 19% placement (against 13,32,024 certified) in PMKVY (2015-16) to 53% (against 5,90,500 certified) in PMKVY 2.0 (2016-2020).

To facilitate youth who intend to migrate overseas for work, the Government under the “Skill India” Mission has set up India International Skill Centres (IISCs). IISCs are envisaged to provide skill trainings and certification benchmarked to International Standards. IISC program is currently in pilot phase with 15 operational centres. Approximately 500 students have been enrolled in these centres in the pilot phase.

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