

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

WORLD BANK LOAN TO INDIA

**4999. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:**

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

- (a) whether the World Bank has provided a loan to India for making Indian youth more employable through re-skilling;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has since worked out modalities to use/spent the World Bank loan amount;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of youth/students got skill training under the Skill India mission so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Government of India has approved a World Bank assisted project known as Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP). SANKALP is an outcome based Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) by strengthening institutions, improving quality and access, and catalyzing private sector investments in Short-term Skill Development. The project is to be implemented over six years. The Loan Agreement of US 250 Million Dollar for the project was signed between Government of India and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) on 13th December, 2017 which came into effect from 19th January, 2018. For funding under SANKALP four key result areas have been identified viz: (i) Institutional Strengthening; (ii) Quality Assurance; (iii) Inclusion; and (iv) Expanding Skills through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). SANKALP project has two components viz. (i) Program for Results (PforR) instrument of the World Bank; and (ii) Technical Assistance (TA) Component. Funds will be disbursed based on achievement of results. Detailed Disbursement linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to ensure that the program meets the stated objectives.

(e) The number of students/ candidates who got skill training under the Skill India mission are as under:

- i) Under Standard Training Assessment and Reward (STAR) Scheme, a total of 13,98,755 students/ candidates have been trained.
- ii) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 1.0 and PMKVY 2016-2020), a total of 41,38,473 students/ candidates have been trained as on 10.03.2018.
- iii) Under the fee based model of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a total of 90,42,657 students/ candidates have been trained as on 28.02.2018.
