

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1923  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018**

**ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP SHOPS**

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

- (a) whether the institutional mechanism for promoting and developing skill and entrepreneurship is in place in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to young entrepreneurs for setting up shops on sites made available on cheap rates under commercial projects of National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC) and other related organizations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) Keeping in view the mandate of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), this Ministry launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day. PMKVY is being implemented by National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) through its training partners who have training centres across the country under the guidance of MSDE. The main objective of the scheme is to enable and mobilize large number of youth to take up industry designed quality skill training, become employable and earn their livelihood. The scheme also aims to increase productivity of the existing workforce, and align skill training with the actual needs of the country. Owing to its successful first year of implementation, the Union Cabinet has approved the Scheme for another four years (2016-2020) to impart skilling to 10 million youth of the country.

Further, to promote the entrepreneurship among the youth of the country, MSDE has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA). The scheme aims to create an enabling ecosystem for Entrepreneurship Development through entrepreneurship education and training across the country in selected Institutes of Higher Learning (Universities, Colleges and Premier Institutes), schools, Industrial Training Centers (ITIs) and Entrepreneurship Development Centers (EDCs) for over a period of five years (2017-18 to 2021-22). An end to end customized entrepreneurship orientation module has been integrated under the Life Skill Course module in the PMKVY-II (2016-2020) courses so that candidates undergoing PMKVY skill training receive orientation in Entrepreneurship. In ITI courses, the module on Entrepreneurship is already integrated as a section in the employability skills.

(c) There is no proposal in Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to support young entrepreneurs by providing shops at cheap rates under commercial projects of National Building Constructions Corporation Limited (NBCC).

(d) to (e) Does not arise in view of the (c) above.

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