

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

**3182. SHRI DODDAALAHALLI KEMPEGOWDA SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that vocational training plays a vital role in creating job in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to bring the vocational training into mainstream in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to chalk out a strong policy roadmap for job creation and vocational training in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (d) Government of India is implementing various schemes for imparting short term as well as long term skill development programmes on pan-India basis under National Skill Development Policy-2015. Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship imparts long term trainings and is also entrusted with the responsibility of vocational training in the country. One of the Flagship schemes is "Craftsmen Training Scheme" being implemented through a network of 15,042 Industrial Training Institutes(ITIs) located all over the country with an objective to provide skilled work force to the industry in 132 trades with duration of 6 months, 1 year and 2 years.

DGT has taken a number of initiatives to improve quality of skills for better employment opportunities namely Dual System of Training- for better industry linkages following the German model, Grading of ITIs & ISO 29990 certification, Introduction of two year Advanced Technical Diploma, Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) and Introduction of new trades on Internet of Things (IoT), Smart Agriculture, Geo informatics assistant, Aeronautical Structure & Equipment Fitter, Drone, Solar Technician, Technician Mechatronics etc .

The short term skill development training programmes are delivered through Ministry's two flagship schemes known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) on pan-India basis being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The payment to training providers is linked to placement. Training Centers(TCs) / Training Partners(TPs) are also required to have a dedicated mentorship-cum-placement cells for industry linkage and placement of candidates. The scheme also promotes various types of Mudra loans to promote self-employment and to assist the students in placement post training. Multiple efforts are taken by training providers like organizing Placement/ Rozgar Melas periodically with support from the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to ensure the participation of local industry along with awareness building in aspiring youth.