

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

PRIVATE PLAYERS IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

996. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

WILL the MINISTER of SKILL DEVELOPMENT and ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up Skill Development Institutes on Government land in partnership with private players across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the institutes are expected help boot the global competitiveness of key industry sectors by providing high quality Skill Training, applied research education and a direct and meaningful connection with the industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) provides its support to Training Providers (TPs) who have identified such government infrastructure for imparting skill development training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). In order to scale up skill training at faster pace with quality, the scheme has made provisions to include the Best-in-Class institutions to provide vocational course certification program. Such institutions may utilized their existing infrastructure for the larger cause of Skill Development and have better outreach to local communities/Bottom-of-Pyramid population through the PMKVY Scheme.

In addition, Ministry has signed various MoUs with Ministries namely M/o Railway, M/o Defence, M/o Health & Family Welfare, M/o Power etc. to promote utilisation of unused government infrastructure for running important skill development courses.
