

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

MOU WITH GOOGLE AND AMAZON ETC.

119. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Google, Amazon, Udasita and other Universities like Michigan, California in USA to give training to students from 3rd year onward in B. Tech. course with Skill Development course and certification courses in B. Tech. colleges in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the MoUs signed and progress made so far;
- (c) whether the course in these Universities and Organisations have huge demand and can provide employment to the students after their training; 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) Yes, Madam. Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC), an executive agency of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation (SDE&I) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed MoUs / issued work orders to the following organisations and universities:

| Sl. No. | Name of the University / Organisation | MoU signed date (if applicable) |
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| 1 | Udacity India Private Limited | 30.09.2017 |
| 2 | Amazon Internet Services Private Limited | 12.11.2018 |
| 3 | Northeastern University, Boston, USA | 28.04.2017 |
| 4 | APS GmbH European Centre for Mechatronics (ECM), Germany | 27.12.2018 |
| 5 | Kajaani University of Applied Science (KAMK), Finland | 31.05.2018 |
| 6 | Google Asia Pacific Pte Ltd., Singapore | 23.03.2017 |

The courses offered through above engagements aims at building skills, making Engineering Graduates suitable for jobs in the emerging technologies and futuristic courses to empower the students with better employability and entrepreneurial skills. The progress made through the engaged organizations / Universities is as under:

| Head of Item | Progress (01.04.2018 to 25.01.2019) |
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| Students trained in 3-6 day Workshops | 97,881 |
| Training of Trainers / Faculty Development Programme for College faculty | 1,540 |
| Students Trained | 37,205 |
| Students Certified | 18,515 |
| Placements | 2,690 |
| Start-ups | 53 |
