

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *34
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

***34. SHRI B.B. PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether some companies have collaborated with the Ministry for launching Diploma Courses to make the next generation skilled enough to take up future jobs and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is a need for working closely with the industries and academia to expand and scale the Skill Development Programmes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *34 RAISED BY HON'BLE M.P.SHRI B.B. PATIL, "DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME" FOR REPLY ON 24.06.2019.

(a) Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IBM India Private Limited in Feb. 2018 with an objective of private public partnership to promote higher qualification for pass-outs from Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) through creation of awareness and expertise in the field of IT, Networking and Cloud Computing so as to enable them to get an opportunity to work with the emerging advanced technology. Under the MoU, Directorate General of Training (DGT), MSDE is running 'Diploma in IT, Networking & Cloud Computing' in five National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) as per following details:

S. No.	NSTI	Unit size	Number of units
1.	NSTI, Bengaluru	20	02
2.	NSTI, Hyderabad	20	01
3.	NSTI, Mumbai	20	01
4.	NSTI (W), Panipat	20	01
5.	NSTI, Howrah	20	01

This course has on the job training (OJT) as an essential module which gives opportunity to the trainees to work in the industry.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, the recommendation committee on norms and courses, under DGT, MSDE, works closely with the industries and academia as its members for new courses or revision of existing courses. Also, DGT, MSDE has implemented following schemes for skill development program with industry linkages:

1. Dual System of Training: The scheme enables industries and establishments to partner with Government and Private ITIs for conducting training programmes under high employability courses so as to fulfill their skilled manpower requirements. The scheme is an amalgamation of theoretical training imparted through ITIs and practical training imparted through the Industry. It enables Industry linkages and provides hands on experience to students on industries latest/ updated technologies.

2. Flexible Memorandum of Understanding: The scheme is designed to cater to the needs of both industry as well as trainee, allowing industries to train candidates as per their skill set requirements and providing trainees with an industry environment aligned with the market demand and latest technology to undergo training.

3. DGT, MSDE has signed MoUs with the technological companies for imparting digital skills to the youth in addition to the traditional occupational training.
