

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Special Assistance to Universities under Skill India Mission

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide special facility/ assistance to the universities of the country under Skill India Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of universities identified along with the amount of funds proposed to allocate to this purpose; and
- (d) if not, whether any framework has been prepared for future and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d): There is no special facility or assistance to Universities under Skill India Mission. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has formulated a model framework/ guidelines to lay down minimum standards and norms for the functioning of Skill Universities. University Grants Commission is running skill courses through Community Colleges, Bachelor of Vocation courses (BVoC) & Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) Kausal Kendras which are operational in different colleges. Currently there are 531 colleges / universities under these schemes (275 BVoC colleges, 188 Community Colleges and 68 DDU Kaushal Kendra Colleges).
