

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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EMPLOYMENT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

†1962 **SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:** **SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:**
SHRI ARUN SAO: **SHRI SANJAY SETH:**

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

- a. whether the Government is working on any scheme to provide employment to the skilled workers abroad;
- b. if so, the details thereof;
- c. the names of the countries identified by the Government for this purpose; and
- d. the estimated number of skilled workers likely to be provided with employment abroad in next five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Sir, with the vision of facilitating gainful employment for the country's youth, leveraging the positive demographic dividend, and seizing the opportunity to cater to the ever-growing global skilled workforce requirement, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has envisioned 'Skill India International (SII)'. Under the SII, two Skill India International Centers have been setup one at Varanasi and the other one at SDI, Bhubaneswar. SII is aiming to enhance global career mobility opportunities for aspiring candidates in an international benchmarked quality skills ecosystem.

(c) Sir, in order to ascertain focus countries on the basis of skilled man force requirements, a study has been conducted by NSDC-International for the following 16 countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Germany, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom.

Further, MSDE along with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) and Ministry of Education (MoE) jointly organized the 1st Virtual Global Skills Summit on 15th of November 2022 with the Indian Ambassadors/High Commissioners representing Indian Missions of ten countries, namely Australia, France, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom. In the summit the way forward to position India as a Skill Hub of the world by leveraging its demographic advantage and vibrant skill ecosystem was discussed.

(d) Sir, it is the constant endeavor of MSDE that gainful employment of Youth of the country is facilitated by strengthening the supply structures and engagement with nations where the skilled workforce requirement could be gainfully leveraged. However, so far MSDE has not conducted any study to estimate or make projections about the number of skilled workers likely to be provided with employment aboard.