

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1993**  
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

**TRAINING IN SKILL INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

†1993 SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that a large number of people from Andhra Pradesh are working and also plan to work abroad;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to set-up more Skill India International Centres aimed at imparting international standard skill training to the youth and enhancing overseas opportunities for the skilled workforce;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is willing to set-up such International Centres in the state of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Yes Sir, the Government is aware that a large number of people from Andhra Pradesh are working abroad. As per the information available with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), approx. 9 lakh people have migrated from Andhra Pradesh for employment opportunities between 01/01/2016 to 18/03/2021. However, MSDE does not have any report on the willingness of people from Andhra Pradesh to work abroad.

(b) & (c) Yes Sir, NSDC International under the aegis of MSDE is setting up Skill India International (SII) Centers in the country on basis of the demand for overseas mobility from that region.

At present two SII centers have been set up; one at Varanasi to impart skill training to youth in logistics, port operations and allied areas and one at SDI, Bhubaneswar. Apart from the aforementioned centres, various National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) across the country, have shown willingness to be empanelled as Skill India International (SII) Centers.

(d) & (e) Sir, the identification and empanelment of centers as Skill India International (SII) center is a continuous process. At present, no proposal for establishing a SII center in Andhra Pradesh is under consideration of the Ministry.

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