

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 807
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

VIRTUAL GLOBAL SKILL SUMMIT

†807 DR. PRITAM GOPINATH RAO MUNDE: SHRI GIRISH BALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating a policy to make India the skill supply hub for global value chains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has organized a virtual Global Skills Summit;
- (d) if so, the details of the participants in this virtual Global Skills Summit along with the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government is planning for mapping of global skill set requirements to identify the skilled manpower needs of various nations;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the time by when the policy will frame to make the country a skills supply hub for global value chain?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Sir, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has not formulated any such policy as yet. However, various initiatives being taken to make India the skill capital of the world. Such initiatives include bilateral engagements with different countries to provide a framework of cooperation in areas like information exchange, standard setting, skill harmonization, recognition of qualification, etc. NSDC under the aegis of MSDE has signed Business to Business Agreements with business entities of various countries to facilitate overseas mobility of Indian skilled workforce, capacity building of trainers, employer engagements, etc.

Furthermore, to facilitate the international mobility of skilled manpower, a dedicated company namely NSDC International (NSDC I), a 100% subsidiary of NSDC has been set up.

NSDC (I) will create a network of Skill India International (SII) Institutions by involving Government and Private institutions. SII will provide global career mobility opportunities to the aspiring candidates in an internationally benchmarked quality skills ecosystem.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (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.

It was discussed in detail to position India as a Skill Hub of the world by leveraging its demographic advantage and vibrant skill ecosystem.

(e) & (f) **Yes, Sir.** To ascertain the global demand of skilled workforce, a study has been conducted by NSDC 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.

(g) Presently there is no such proposal under consideration to formulate any policy however several initiatives are being taken to make the country a skills supply hub for global value chain.
