

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4255**  
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

**NSQF TO BE GLOBALLY ALIGNED CERTIFICATE**

4255. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recommended that a single regulatory body with branches in all States should be set up to lay down minimum standards for all players in the skilling system like training providers and assessors, and to issue National Skill Qualification Framework to be globally aligned certificates;
- (b) if so, the details and the response of the Government thereon;
- (c) whether there is a need to scaling up Recognition of Prior Learning under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana to address the requirement of skilled workers in the unorganized sector;
- (d) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (e) whether there is also a need to focus on the identification of transferable skills and to make common transferable skill part of the employable skill development curriculum; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (b) The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been established through Govt of India Gazette Notification dated 05th December, 2018, as a regulatory body for laying down minimum standards for the functioning of entities engaged in the skilling ecosystem like Awarding Bodies & Assessment Agencies. The primary functions of NCVET include- recognition, ensuring discipline, de-recognition, regulation and monitoring of Awarding Bodies (ABs) and Assessment Agencies (AAs). NCVET is also entrusted, inter alia, with the responsibility for implementing the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) by framing guidelines for approval of Qualifications and approve qualifications in the manner set out in such guidelines. NCVET is central body located in Delhi and has no branch in any state.

(c) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has two training components, namely, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under RPL, individuals with prior learning experience or skills can register themselves and get assessed and certified. RPL mainly focuses on the individuals engaged in unregulated sectors. Under PMKVY-RPL, since inception i.e. 2015, 65.86 lakh candidates have been oriented across the country, as on 31.12.2022.

(e) to (f) To enhance the employability of learners, a National Occupational Standards (NOS) on Employability Skills with corresponding curriculum has been approved by NCVET to mandatorily form part of all NSQF aligned and approved Qualifications. The NOS has twelve components identified as below:

- i. Introduction to Employability Skills;
- ii. Constitutional values/Citizenships;
- iii. Becoming a professional in 21st Century;
- iv. English Skills;
- v. Career Development & Goal Setting;
- vi. Communication Skills;
- vii. Inclusion, Gender Sensitivity, PwD etc.;
- viii. Financial & Legal Literacy;
- ix. Digital Literacy & Skills;
- x. Entrepreneurship;
- xi. Customer Service; and
- xii. Job readiness and exam preparation

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