

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

4323. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for enhancing employability of the youths trained under skill development programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any collaboration is being done with other Ministries/Departments of Union Government or State Governments regarding providing employment to youth trained under skill development programmes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill training through various schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Sikhshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to youths across the country. All these schemes under the Skill India Mission are demand driven. In order to improve employability of candidates, addition of new courses, based on the needs of the industry, is a continuous process. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has formed various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), which are industry led bodies. They interalia create occupational standards and develop competency framework as per requirements of the industry as well as assess and certify trainees. Further, District Skill Committees (DSCs) are mandated with formulating District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to promote decentralized planning and implementation at the grassroots. The DSDPs identify sectors in which employment opportunities and demand for skilling exists in the district. Skill Development Programmes of the Government are designed and implemented to bridge identified skill gaps across sectors.

Further, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has been organizing Rozgar Melas across the nation with the support of Sector Skill Councils, training provider and implementing agencies for providing suitable job opportunities in private sector to the

unemployed youth. The jobseekers for the Rozgar Mela are sensitized & mobilized through various channels including Print Advertisement, Bulk SMS, Social Media & through workshops at College & University Level in & around the districts of the Rozgar Mela.

(c) & (d) Schemes of MSDE for imparting skill training are aimed at equipping the candidates with necessary skills to take up wage or self employment. Coordination across programs of various Ministries in Government of India and other key stakeholders like State Government, Industry, Training ecosystem, etc. is ensured, inter alia, through Common Norms, implementation of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF), data integration through the Skill India Portal (SIP).
