

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM UNDER PMKVY

3352. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide coaching to students/ nurses for International English Language Testing System (IELTS) under PMKVY;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Ministry has any plan to design courses based on local needs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship presently has no such proposal to provide coaching to students/ nurses for International English Language Testing System (IELTS) under PMKVY. However, a module on entrepreneurship, life skills, financial literacy and digital literacy known as English, Employability & Entrepreneurship (EEE) Module is being imparted to all candidates undergoing short term trainings under PMKVY (2016-20) to increase their entrepreneurship potential.

(d) and (e) Under PMKVY (2016-20), training is being imparted in National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles developed by industry led Sector Skill Councils.

PMKVY (2016-20) has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State- Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

Under CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20, 25% of the funds and corresponding physical targets of PMKVY 2016-20 have been allocated to the States/UTs. The State engagement component provides flexibility to States/UTs to identify additional job roles as per the local needs to cater to local skill demand & aspirations.
