

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 36
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

BOARD OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT

36. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set targets for percentage of people skilled as it is there in the case of literacy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set up a board for skill development that is similar to the Central Board of secondary education to ensure the assessment and standard of skill development and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there are any incentive mechanisms to ensure employers take part in active recruitment and also in the process of skilling and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)(2016 - 2020) is the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) which aims to train 10 million youth by 2020. Under the scheme 40.27 lakh candidates have been trained under the short term training (STT) programme and 33.20 lakh candidates have been oriented under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country as of January 2020. The Ministry focuses on demand driven industry relevant skill training.

(c) National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has been set up by the Ministry vide Notification dated on 5th December, 2018 as an overarching regulatory body for the skill ecosystem. It is mandated to regulate the functioning of entities engaged in vocational education and training, both long and short-term, and establish minimum standards for the functioning of such entities.

(d) Under PMKVY scheme, various initiatives are taken to ensure better placement outcomes for the trained/certified candidates. Rojagr Melas are conducted for placement of youth by industry. MSDE has launched Aatmnirbhar Skilled Employees Employer mapping Portal which Acts as a directory of skilled workforce. The objective is to provide a platform that matches supply of skilled workforce with the market demand, thereby facilitating better livelihood opportunities for youth and availability of ready skilled manpower to employers.
