

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

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3308. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free International English Language Testing System/Occupational English Test (IELTS/OET) training to professional candidates including nurses, seeking employment abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to private institutions to give free training to nurses for such courses in the state of Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched the India International Skill Centre (IISC) Network for conducting incremental skill training on international standards, testing/assessing skills for overseas employment, operating through several fixed centres called IISCs. In addition, one day Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) is imparted to migrant workers by NSDC under Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY). However, there is no proposal to conduct free International English Language Testing System/Occupational English Test (IELTS/OET) training to professional candidates including nurses, seeking employment abroad.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
