

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

NATIONAL POLICY FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**3365. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:**

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

- a) whether the Union Government has launched National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in 2015;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with aims and objective of the said policy;
- c) whether the aims and objectives of the policy have been achieved;
- d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the extent to which it has been achieved so far;
- e) whether the Union Government has reviewed the aforesaid policy;
- f) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- g) whether there is a plan to create pool of skilled workforce under the production-linked incentive scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Yes Sir, the Government has notified the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 on 15th July, 2015.

(b) The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 aims at meeting the challenge of skilling the youth of the country at scale with speed, standard and sustainability, along with making skill aspirational. It provides the umbrella framework of Skill India for all skilling activities carried out within the country, to align them to common standards and link skilling with demand. In short, the said Policy aims at skilling, up skilling and re-skilling.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A number of initiatives have been taken by the Government to meet the objectives of the Policy. The major achievements of the Policy are given below:

- Establishment of Nationwide skill development training/entrepreneurship network of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (721 PMKKs), Training Centres (28,982 TCs), Industrial Training Institutes (14604 ITIs), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (308 JSS), Industrial Units Imparting Apprenticeship Training (18353) etc.
- So far, 2.35 Crore candidates have been trained/oriented, under various schemes of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- Process reforms undertaken in the long-term training eco-system of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to improve industry connect, ease procedures for candidates and enhance transparency.
- Establishment of the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) in December 2018 for the skilling eco-system for more transparent, accountable and unified regulatory mechanism.
- Making Skill/Vocational Training aspirational by curriculum integration of vocational training and school education.
- International benchmarking of skill qualifications, participation in World Skills competition and institution of Kaushal acharya Awards.

(e) & (f) The Ministry has undertaken regular evaluation of policy objectives and outcomes and to make necessary changes wherever required. Further, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in its 2nd Steering Committee Meeting of National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) held on 29.06.2021 has decided to review the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 after undertaking an evaluation study through a reputed national level institution/ agency.

(g) The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is our government mission to transform India into a global manufacturing hub. To this the MSDE programme/policies are aimed at creating skilled workforce to ensure this mission of India, as a global manufacturing power, is realized.
