

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 120  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY**

**120. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal of the Government to set up a Skill Development and Entrepreneurship University in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the feasible study carried out to set up a Skill Development University in Karnataka State; whether the Government plans to set up the University at Kolar in Karnataka considering its proximity to the International Airport Bengaluru, the available manpower and other suitable factors in Kolar Karnataka State?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Presently, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship does not have any scheme to set up Skill University in the State. However, the Ministry has encouraged States to open Skill Universities with an objective to promote skills education in an integrated and holistic manner with general education so as to ensure pathways for progression and mobility across forms of education and skill. The State Government of Karnataka may set up Skill University itself through State Act as has been done by other States like Haryana and Rajasthan.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

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