

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 44  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

**SELF DEFENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP**

†44. **SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**

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

- (a) the details of the manner in which the Skill India Self Defence Training Workshop for Women Employees works;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to extend this to other Ministries and Departments as well;
- (c) if so, whether it will be extended to States also; and;
- (d) if so, the details of the manner in which the workshop will be expanded in Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) In alignment with programme 'Mission Karmayogi', the Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) had organized a five-day self-defence training - "Meri Suraksha, Meri Zimmedari".

This self-defence programme was designed by SPEFL-SC with the duration of 5 hours. The instructors for the program were experts in teaching the world's best techniques along with situational awareness. Additionally, to equip the participants with safety gear, the Nirbhaya Self Defence Kit was also distributed to all participants along with the participation certificate.

(b) SPEFL-SC has already reached out to various Ministries/Authorities/States for organizing the self-defence training programme. Under this initiative, SPEFL-SC has certified 1642 candidates by conducting this programme with 17 organizations including Central Ministries namely; Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Ministry of Education.

(c) SPEFL-SC has already shared the proposal for conducting self-defence programme with various State Governments including to the State of Gujarat.

(d) Response (c) above may be referred. Till date, no programme on self-defence has been organized by SPEFL-SC with the State of Gujarat.

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