

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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INDIA-(WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM) WEF 'SKILLS ACCELERATOR' INITIATIVE

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified certain specific States or regions for implementation of India World Economic Forum (WEF) 'Skill Accelerator' initiative;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the said initiative is likely to be helpful in addressing skill gaps across the emerging sectors such as green energy, advanced manufacturing and digital technologies; and
- (d) the details of the provisions for participation or partnership of private sector under the said initiative?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), in collaboration with the World Economic Forum (WEF), deliberated on the "India Skills Accelerator" initiative during a high-level roundtable on 08.04.2025 at Kaushal Bhawan in New Delhi.

The 'India Skills Accelerator' aims to close these gaps through inclusive upskilling and reskilling, mobilizing investment in lifelong learning, and fostering government-industry collaboration. By enabling agile career transitions, promoting scalable training, and aligning education with industry need - especially in high-growth sectors like AI, robotics, and energy - the initiative is to empower India's youth and drive future-ready workforce development. The initiative has robust private sector participation with 02 out of 04 co-chairs from the private sector.
