

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4028  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**MENTOR COMMITTEES**

**4028. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up / proposes to set up Mentor Committees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such committees proposed to be set up;
- (c) the selection criteria of members of Mentor Committees; and
- (d) the extent to which the young entrepreneurs are likely to benefit in their search for employment?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN  
THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)**

(a) to (b) Yes Madam. The Government has set up Sector Mentor Committees (SMCs) vide Office Memorandum No. MSDE – 18/5/2015 - AP dated 14.12.2015, to bring synergy between Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) set up by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Mentor Councils constituted by erstwhile Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T). The main role of each SMC will be to review existing and develop new curricula for all courses (both long term and short term) in its respective sector. Initially, 34 SMCs are proposed to be set up as per **Annexure-I** (enclosed).

- (c) As per the Office Memorandum issued for Constitution of Sector Mentor Committees, the SMCs shall have the following composition:
- i. Chairman – Senior industrialist in the sector nominated by SSC Governing Council, which may also include Chairman or member of the SSC.
  - ii. 3 industry experts representing a broad cross-section of industry – nominated by SSC Governing Council.
  - iii. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of relevant SSC
  - iv. Deputy Director General, Training or his nominee not below the rank of Director
  - v. Mentor (convener) – Sectoral expert nominated by Directorate General of Training (DGT)
  - vi. 4 Technical experts from industry – 2 nominated by relevant SSC and 2 by DGT

- vii. 2 representatives from State Government to be decided by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
- viii. 2 members from academia co-opted by the Committee
- ix. 1 Central Staff Training & Research Institute (CSTARI) representative – nominated by DGT
- x. 1 representative from NSDC
- xi. The committee can also co-opt experts as per requirement

(d) The SMCs shall also provide recommendations for improving on the job training and placement of trainees and suggesting specific mechanisms for the same to improve the employability of the young job seekers.

**Mapping of existing / proposed SMC with that of SSC**

Sl. No.	Sector Skill Council	Mentor Council	Name of Sector Mentor Committee (SMC)
1.	Automotive Skills Development Council	Automobile	Automotive SMC
2.	Beauty & wellness sector skill council	Beauty and Wellness	Beauty & Wellness SMC
3.	Construction sector skill council	Construction, construction material, and Real Estate	Construction SMC
4.	Earthmoving & infrastructure Building Sector Skill Council		Earthmoving & Infrastructure Building SMC
5.	Plumbing Skill Council of India		Plumbing SMC
6.	Electronic Sector Skill Council Of India	Electronics & Hardware	Electronics SMC
7.	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative	Food Processing & Preservation	Food Industry SMC
8.	IT-ITES Sector Skill Council	IT & ITES	IT-ITES SMC
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Sector Skill Council</li> <li>• Construction Sector Skill Council</li> </ul>	Power Generation Transmission, Distribution, Wiring and Electrical Equipment	Power SMC
10.	Capital Goods Sector Skill Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production &amp; Manufacturing</li> <li>• Fabrication</li> </ul>	Capital Goods SMC
11.	Apparel, Make-ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Textiles and Apparel	Apparel, Make-ups & Home Furnishing SMC
12.	Textiles & Handloom Sector Skill Council	Textiles and apparel	Textiles & Handloom SMC
13.	Tourism & Hospitality Sector Skill Council	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality	Tourism & Hospitality SMC
14.	Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Organized Retail	Retail SMC
15.	Telecom Sector Skill Council of India	Telecommunications	Telecom SMC
16.	Handicrafts Sector Skill Council	Handicrafts	Handicrafts SMC
17.	Skill Council for Mining sector	Mining & Mineral Processing	Mining SMC
18.	Leather Sector Skill Council	Leather & Leather Goods	Leather SMC
19.	Gems & Jewellery Skill Council of India	Gems and Jewellery	Gems & Jewellery SMC
20.	Agriculture SSC	Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture	Agriculture SMC
21.	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative SSC	Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Fisheries	Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative SMC
22.	Rubber Skill Development Council	Rubber	Rubber SMC

23.	Healthcare Sector Skill Council	Health Care	Healthcare SMC
24.	Media & Entertainment Skill Council	Entertainment, Media, Advertising Event Management	Media & Entertainment SMC
25.	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Sector Skill council of India	Banking Financial Service & Insurance (BFSI)	BFSI SMC
26.	Chemicals and Petrochemicals SSC	Plastics	Chemicals and Petrochemicals SMC
27.	Instrumentation SSC	Industrial Automation & Process Instrumentation	Industrial Automation & Instrumentation SMC
28.		Culture	Culture SMC
29.	Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council		Iron & Steel SMC
30.	Life Sciences Sector Skill Council		Life Sciences SMC
31.	Logistics Sector Skill Council		Logistics SMC
32.	Security Sector Skill Development Council		Security SMC
33.	Sports		Sports SMC
34.	Aviation and Aerospace		Aviation & Aerospace SMC

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