

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1063
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

MoU with DoT

QUESTION

**1063. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE: SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT: DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop a National Action Plan for Skill Development in the Telecom Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Telecommunications in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the salient features along with the key objectives thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Telecommunication for collaboration in skill development in Telecom Sector. A National Action Plan for Skill Development in the Telecom Sector is a part of this MoU. Salient features and key objectives of the MoU are as under: p 8 88 , –

- National Ecosystem for Development of Skills for the Telecom Sector
- Utilize CSR funds of the PSUs under DoT for skilling purposes
- National Institute for Policy Research Innovation and Training (NTIPRT) for training of the trainers
- Create 'Centres of Excellence' in different categories of training
- bring in the internationally known best practices in the field of skill development and entrepreneurship for telecom sector,
- Promote and scale up apprenticeship training in PSUs
- Adoption of ITIs by the PSUs
- Promote and facilitate Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- alignment of courses with QP / NOS
