

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th FEBRUARY, 2016**

LABOUR BUREAU SURVEY

144. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY :

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

- (a) whether as per the Labour Bureau Survey in 2014, there were 14.5% unemployed inspite of taking skill training programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the Ministry is planning to proceed further in increasing employment opportunities in the country?

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. As per Labour Bureau Survey 2014, only 14.5% persons are unemployed who are formally trained. These may be engaged in self-employment.

(c) Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has taken various initiatives to enhance skill training for better employment opportunities in terms of :

- Quality - Making Qualification Packs in syllabi as per demand of Industry & syllabi compliant to National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) etc. and
- Quantity - Enhancing numbers of new Industrial Training institutes (ITIs) across country for which online portal is currently open for the session 2016-17.
