

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2066  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

**SOFT LOANS TO PARTNER TRAINING INSTITUTES**

**2066. SHRI OM BIRLA:**

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

- (a) whether the NSDC has used funds for providing soft loans to the partner training institutes; and
- (b) if so, the details of soft loans provided to partner training institutes and other institutions during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) provides financial assistance to Training Partners. Loan is one of the mode of such assistance.
- (b) NSDC has disbursed soft loan to 157 training partners during last three years as under:-

<b>Number of Training Partners</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>2013-14 (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>2014-15 (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>2015-16 (Rs. in crore)</b>
<b>148</b>	Training	232.83	125.38	118.86
<b>9</b>	Innovation	3.93	10.40	3.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>236.76</b>	<b>135.78</b>	<b>122.57</b>

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