

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 186.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016.**

**MODERNISATION OF NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL**

**186. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government is working on modernizing National Productivity Council by training programmes for middle level and upper level management, human resources with latest IT knowledge; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the annual programme and allotment of fund for this purpose?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): National Productivity Council (NPC) offers training and consultancy in different areas to its clientele across all sectors of the economy through a pool of talented professionals/experts in various disciplines of engineering and management. Different type of the programmes are as under:
- i. In-house programmes for capacity building of NPC consultants
  - ii. Asian Productivity Organisation (APO) programmes
  - iii. Self-run and in-company programmes for the industry personnel
  - iv. Programmes, Seminars, Conferences organized by other professional organizations etc.

Participation in Asian Productivity Organisation (APO) programmes is funded by the Government through payment of membership fee to APO.

The following Grant-in-Aid was provided by the Govt. for establishment of Centre for excellence at NPC's training centre "Ambedkar Institute of Productivity" in Chennai which conducts training programme for Energy Efficiency.

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
(Rs. Crores)	1.26	3.63	2.00

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