GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2195

(To be answered on Friday, 6th May, 2016/ Vaisakha 16, 1938(Saka)

RURAL SELF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

2195. SHRI KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

Will the **Minister of FINANCE** be pleased to state?

- (a) whether the Government allows private participation in building infrastructure for the Rural Self Employment Training Institutions, if so, the details thereof and the extent of participation during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government also allows foreign participation to attract investments in infrastructure for the Rural Self Employment Training Institutions, if so, the details thereof and the extent of participation during same period; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam.
- (c): The Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), which aims at creating self-employment opportunities among the rural poor, being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development are bank led initiative with the active support of the Government of India and the State Governments. The Government of India provides one time infrastructure support of Rs. 1 crore besides reimbursing the cost of training rural poor candidates. The State Government provides land free of cost or at nominal charges. The Banks are responsible for day to day functioning of the RSETI.
