

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

TRAINING OF SC/ST/OBC BY NSDC

463. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that only a very less population of SC/ST and OBCs were trained by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether steps have been taken by the Government to improve the training percentage of these deprived classes of people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) though does not have any exclusive scheme for providing training to SC/ST/OBC candidates, however NSDC's training providers have provided training to SC/ST/OBC candidates. Details of SC/ST and OBC candidates trained and placed by NSDC's approved Training Partners, for the last three financial years, as follows:

Year	Training Provided			Placement		
	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
2013-14	82869	40718	134122	37361	15312	61911
2014-15	130656	56200	214992	49472	30174	99824
2015-16	95374	48452	153801	43215	20425	71133
2016-17	Data not yet compiled.					

(c) & (d) There are a number of skill development schemes across various sectors being implemented by Central Ministries/Departments. All these schemes have provisions to promote the participation in skill development programmes by all socio-economic groups including SCs/STs and OBCs. Under the Craftsmen Training Scheme, candidate belonging to SC/ST category get the reservation in the proportion to their population in each State and Union Territory.
