

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 520  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

**MoUs FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

**520. SHRI P. KUMAR:**

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

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for skill development has been signed by his Ministry with other Ministries/ Departments/PSUs/State Governments/ Universities/Educational Institutes/ Vocational units;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, MoU-wise, Ministry-wise and Department-wise; and

(c) the details and the salient features of various such MoUs?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with a number of Central Ministries/Departments for collaborating in skill development and leveraging existing Government infrastructure for skill training. The details of MoUs signed with Central Ministries/Departments are given at **Annexure-I**. In addition the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has reached out to PSUs and signed tripartite Memorandum of Understandings with PSUs including Powergrid, National Thermal Power Corporation, Coal India Ltd. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. for skill training projects to be implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and funded by PSUs. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has also signed MoUs with 31 universities and 16 state governments for vocational programme.

## **Annexure-I**

### **Central Ministries/Departments signing MoUs with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for Skill Development.**

- 1) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- 2) Ministry of Defence
- 3) Ministry of Railways
- 4) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 5) Dept of Fertilisers
- 6) Dept of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals
- 7) Dept of Pharmaceuticals
- 8) Ministry of Steel
- 9) Ministry of Mines
- 10) Ministry of Power
- 11) Coal India (Ministry of Coal)
- 12) National Thermal Power Corporation, Power Grid (Ministry of Power)

### **Overall Key Elements of MoUs**

- Leverage existing government infrastructure to deliver skill training programmes
- Mobilize CSR funds of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to support skilling
- Upgrade equipment of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and NSDC/SSC affiliated training providers
- Promote and scale up apprenticeship training in PSUs in coordination with Directorate General of Training (DGT)
- Incentivize hiring of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) certified personnel
- Promote adoption of ITIs by PSUs, including provision of technical and resource support
- Introduce vocational courses in schools run by Ministries/PSUs
- Establish 'Centres of Excellence' for high quality skill training
- Align training programmes to NSQF and mobilize workforce for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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