

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 73
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

Kaushal Vikas Kendras

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the scheme to set up Skill Development Centres through educational institutes/engineering colleges and polytechnic institutes in order to provide skill development training to students in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of educational institutions which have applied to open such Kaushal Vikas Kendras and the details thereof, State/College-wise;
- (c) whether all such institutions have been granted permission for this purpose and if so, the details thereof including the number of colleges/polytechnic institutes which have been granted permission across the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any survey of such colleges and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) : The Ministry of Human Resource Development is introduced a scheme under the umbrella of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) namely PMKVY through Technical Institutions to provide skill development training to students in the country. The scheme is being implemented by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) through its approved Engineering/Technical and Polytechnic Institutes and utilizing their infrastructure to train the unemployed youth in Engineering skills.

The main objective of the Scheme is to impart Engineering Skills for 10 Lakh youth in the next three years starting from the academic year 2016-17. AICTE has already notified the scheme and have conducted several workshops to sensitize the stakeholders.

With a view to give a fillip to the skill development activities, set standards in skill development activities and to coordinate the activities of various Ministries Government has formed a separate Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Moreover, University Grants Commission (UGC) is running Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras leading to award of certificate, Diplomas, Advanced level Diplomas and Bachelor's as well as Master's Degree programmes. The scheme is offered by individual institutions in collaboration with industry.

(b) to (d): A total number of 708 institutions had submitted the proposals under Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras during the year 2015-16. Out of this, 64 institutions were recommended by the Experts of the UGC. The state-wise and college-wise list of the 64 Institutions is at Annexure.
