

National Skill Development Policy. The National Skill Development Policy will provide a robust framework of skill development and focus on outcome based approach in terms of providing meaningful employment in the form of both wage and self employment.

### **Skill Development Centres**

2926. SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) the number of Skill Development Centres in the country, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the number of new centres proposed to be established/created in the current year, the State-wise details, including the kind of skills that will be imparted at these centres;
- (c) the proposed plan to promote entrepreneurship and skill development in the country over the next few years and funding available for the same, details thereof; and
- (d) the details of steps for promoting skill and entrepreneurship development in Odisha, particularly in the Kalahandi Bolangir Koraput (KBK) region, and funds earmarked for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) A Number of Ministries/Departments under the Central Government have skill development centers/institutes across the country. National Skill Development Corporation has developed a capacity of 82 million training with 159 Training Partners having 1408 centres in 356 Districts in 27 States and 5 Union Territories. The Department of Rural Development has 577 functional Rural Institutes Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) spreading over 556 districts. Ministry of Textiles is implementing Integrated Skill Development Scheme wherein implementing agencies are operating training centres Pan-India. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has 18 existing technology centres with 15 new technology centres in the pipeline. Moreover, there are 11,964 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) (Govt. 2284 & Pvt. 9680) affiliated to National Council for Vocational Training in the Country. The new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has a mandate to set up a network of development institutes/centres to supplement the ongoing efforts. The modalities for setting up training centers and

training modules would depend upon the assessment of gaps and taking into consideration the facilities and funding.

(d) The Government of India has formulated 73 skill development schemes, which vary across sectors and are being implemented through 22 GOI Ministries/Departments. The coverage of these schemes include all States in the country, including Odisha and the districts such as Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput.

#### **Empowering institutes for skill development**

2927.SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

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

(a) whether suggestion have been received from various quarters to empower National Skill Development Corporation of India, Sector Skill Council, State Skill Mission, etc. so as to promote skill development, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is a need to revamp skill development strategies with focus on industry, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has formed 31 Sector Skill Councils which have formed approximately 900 National Occupational Standards which are now been used by various Ministries, State Governments, Skill Missions, School Boards, Universities etc. in imparting skill/ vocational education to students. Suggestions received from these diverse stakeholders are constantly imbibed into the various skilling initiatives/ activities embarked by NSDC and SSCs.

(b) The skill development initiatives are currently governed by National Skill Policy of 2009. The Government is reviewing the National Skill Development Policy. National Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Policy 2015 will provide a more holistic, comprehensive and syncretic framework of the various issues related with this sector.

#### **Courses for skill development**

2928.SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of courses for skill development that are in vogue under Government institutions and in private sector, the details thereof;