various Search-cum-Selection Committees *viz.* absorption Committee for Directors, Search-cum-Selection Committees for Outstanding Scientist/Distinguished Scientist and Outstanding Scientist (Scientist and Technologist of Indian Origin) etc.

(c) The position has been advertised and the process of selection is currently on.

Funds for NSDC

2506. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE:

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

- (a) whether any fund has been allotted by Government to National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) during the last five years for the skill development programmes;
- (b) if so, the amount of fund that has been utilized by NSDC so far, the details thereof, and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government and NSDC to promote skill development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) The Government has been releasing funds to National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under skilling, STAR scheme and UDAAN scheme for skill development. Funds released to NSDC and their utilization by NSDC are given in the Statement (See below). NSDC facilitates skill development by providing funding to enterprises, companies and organizations that provide skill training. It also develops appropriate models to enhance, support and coordinate private sector initiatives.

Statement Funds released to NSDC and their utilization by NSDC

Fund Movement

Fund Mo	vement								(₹ in lakhs)
Sl. No.	Particulars	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
								till December	
	Funds Transfer from								
	National Skill Development								
	Fund (NSDF) to NSDC								
(i)	Skilling	20000			10495	28900	45000	20000	124395
(ii)	UDAAN						3899	2261	6160
(iii)	STAR						58500	41500	100000
	Total	20000	0	0	10495	28900	107399	63761	230555
	Utilization by NSDC								
(i)	Skilling		715	5307	14708	13354	30582	13323	77990
(ii)	UDAAN					351	2477	2435	5263
(iii)	STAR						620	59856	60476
	Total	0	715	5307	14708	13705	33679	75614	143729