(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

## Training programmes by NSDC

- 405. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has formulated certain training programmes for generation of skilled workers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government for generating skilled workers according to the present demand of industry and service sectors across the country especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Yes Sir, the National Skill development corporation has formulated about 1000 training programmes based on skill gap analysis carried out by NSDC. The Training courses are spread over 31 sectors including automobile, capital goods, electronics and IT hardware, Handloom and Handicrafts, Jems and Jewellery, Health care, Building construction etc.

(b) There are over 20 Ministries/Departments engaged in skill development activities through various schemes/programmes to cater to the demand of industry and service sectors across the country. As per information available with National Skill Development Corporation, 76.37 lakh persons were trained under the schemes/programmes during 2013-14. The National Skill Development Corporation trained 115594 persons during 2013-14 in Andhra Pradesh.

## Target for skill training to youths

- 406. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has set a target for providing various skill training to 500 million youths by 2022, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has held discussion with the State Governments or any communication has been sent to them in this regard, if so, the details thereof?