

has been provided during 2012-2015 and ₹ 1.00 crore in the current F.Y. 2015-16. The Ministry proposes to seek additional support for NRDC at the revised estimates stage and subject to necessary approvals and fund availability position; NRDC will be able to carry out the promotional activities. Simultaneously, NRDC is also being advised to raise its income from the commercial activities to promote domestic R and D growth.

Start up fund for new business

851. SHRI DEREK O BRIEN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had proposed the setting up of a ₹ 10,000 crore start up fund for new business, if so, the status of the fund; and

(b) the details of amounts allocated and assistance provided to new business through this fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) In pursuance of the announcement made by the Finance Minister in the Union Budget for 2014-15 for establishment of a ₹ 10,000 crore fund to act as a catalyst for attracting private capital by way of providing equity, quasi equity, soft loan and other risk capital for start-up companies, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has already allocated ₹ 10,000 crores to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) from Priority Sector Lending (PSL) shortfall, for the purpose.

Skill Training Centre in Rajasthan

†852. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to establish skill training centres in the country to provide employment to the youth in the foreign countries; and

(b) whether such a skill training centre will be established in Rajasthan; if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs intend to provide skill training to youth who aspire to work overseas.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.