

Ministries. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run Skill Development Schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 51.50 lakh persons were given Skill Development Training in the year 2014-15 under these schemes.

**Meeting with labour organisations on minimum wages**

†1843. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ:

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting held few days ago between big labour organisations and Government on minimum wages and contract system has failed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee with Leaders of Central Trade Union (CTUs) Organisations was held on 19.07.2015 to discuss the charter of demands of CTUs which includes the issues of Minimum Wages and Contract labour. It is an ongoing process.

**Survey of Labour Bureau, 2014**

1844. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the survey of Labour Bureau in 2014 released recently, overall unemployment rate is at 2.6 per cent among the over 15 years of age population, at 8.9 per cent for postgraduates, at 8.7 per cent for graduates and at 14.5 per cent for skilled workers;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and response thereto; and

(c) the details of steps Government has taken to curb unemployment in the country particularly skilled workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) As per the survey of Labour Bureau in 2014, the overall proportion unemployed among the over 15

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