

(8) Ministry of Steel

(9) Ministry of Mines

(10) Coal India (Ministry of Coal)

(11) National Thermal Power Corporation, PowerGrid (Ministry of Power)

#### **Overall Key Elements of MoUs**

- Leverage existing government infrastructure to deliver skill training programmes
- Mobilize CSR funds of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to support skilling
- Upgrade equipment of ITIs and NSDC/SSC affiliated training providers
- Promote and scale up apprenticeship training in PSUs in coordination with DGT
- Incentivize hiring of NSQF certified personnel
- Promote adoption of ITIs by PSUs, including provision of technical and resource support
- Introduce vocational courses in schools run by Ministries/PSUs
- Establish 'Centres of Excellence' for high quality skill training
- Align training programmes to NSQF and mobilize workforce for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

#### **Skill India Mission**

2826. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched the Skill India Mission that would impart vocational skills to 24 lakh workers this year and 40.2 crore people by 2022, in a bid to make India, the human resource hub for the world, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Mission encourage Indian youth to take up vocational training and improve their chances of getting employment and provide the overall institutional framework and scale up skill development efforts, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is estimated that out of 487 million workforce, 4.69% possess formal vocational education. In addition to the challenges of re-skilling, up-skilling and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for existing workforce, as per requirement, there is a need to provide skilling

opportunities for approximately 104.6 million people who are expected to enter the workforce between 2015 to 2022. In cognizance of this fact, the Government has notified the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on 15.07.2015, to provide a roadmap to meet the challenge of Skilling on a large Scale at Speed with high Standards to ensure Sustainable livelihoods for all citizens in the country.

The Ministry has also launched the National Skill Development Mission to create convergence across sectors and States in terms of skill training activities. Further, to achieve the vision of 'Skilled India', the National Skill Development Mission would not only consolidate and coordinate skilling efforts, but also expedite decision making across sectors to achieve skilling at scale with speed and standards. The Mission document recommends an institutional structure at the State level which would be driven by the State Skill Development Mission and would replicate the institutional structure of the National Mission at State level.

In addition to the above, to scale up skill development with initiatives, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has been launched by the Government. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore, with a target to cover 24 lakh persons within next one year, under skill training (including 10 lakh under Recognition of Prior Learning).

#### **Disbursement of loans to youth**

†2827. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the criteria for disbursement of skill loans to youth amounting to ` 5000-15000, have been fixed;
- (b) whether those youth would be given money for skill development for starting their own business using their skills (entrepreneurship); and
- (c) the role of State Government in this loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAPRUDY): (a) The Government has launched Skill Loan Scheme on 15th July, 2015 to promote loan facility to individuals who intend to take up skill development courses. As per criteria of the scheme, any individual who has secured admission in a course in an organization eligible under the scheme, leading to a certificate/diploma/degree issued by such organization as per National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) is eligible for a Skill Loan. The loan range is ₹ 5,000-1,50,000.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.