

(b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which targets to train 14 lakh persons and certificate 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning. Under PMKVY 31 Sector Skill Councils have been allocated a targets of 5 lakh under RPL. The candidates under RPL are assessed by 3rd party assessment agency/body empanelled by Sector Skill Councils. The candidates passing the assessment are certified by SSCs by issue skill card and skill certificate.

(c) Under PMKVY, following measures are followed to ensure quality of trainings to the satisfaction of enrolled candidates (end user):

- (i) **Site Visits:** The SSC & PMKVY monitoring team conduct site visits on sample basis to ensure that quality trainings are being provided to students, also before authorizing a centre it is the responsibility of the SSCs to ensure that training centre is well equipped to conduct the trainings.
- (ii) **Call Validation:** Candidates undergoing training are contacted *via* phone calls to seek their feedback on the training being provided.
- (iii) **Student Feedback Forms:** The students have to fill a Student Feedback Form which seeks candidate's experience of training, these forms are collected by the Assessor at the time of assessments.
- (iv) **Grievance Portal:** Candidates in case of any complaints can contact PMKVY monitoring team *via* the grievance portal named "Happy Fox", on receiving a complaint, PMKVY monitoring team conducts investigation and actions as per PMKVY consequence management system are taken.

(d) Under PMKVY, 83759 persons have been certified under RPL. A number of persons assessed under RPL were already in employment. In addition after RPL, 7159 persons got placement.

Training centre under PM skill development scheme

†592. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training centres have not been established in 90 per cent of districts of the country under Prime Minister skill development scheme, if so, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the number of training centres established throughout the country at present and the number of youth being trained in those centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), which is a flagship outcome based skill training scheme to align the skill development initiatives with the incremental human resource requirement.

Under PMKVY scheme, as on 30th November, 2015, there are 6,468 training centers operating in 571 districts out of total 676 districts of the country and total number of youth enrolled (as on 30th November, 2015) under PMKVY, is 5.32 lakhs.

Filling competency gap through skill training

593. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has evaluated the competency gap in the Indian job market to provide appropriate skill training, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government has undertaken measures to dispense skill training in remote areas of the country, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government plans to involve the private sector in conducting skill development training, if so, the details thereof and time-line for introduction of the same, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) In order to understand the sectoral and geographical spread of skill requirement/gaps and incremental human resource requirement across the sectors, studies have been undertaken by the Government through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity. As per the study, employment opportunities in India would increase from 461.1 million in 2013 to 581.9 million in 2022, across the 24 sectors, pointing at an incremental human resource requirement of approximately 120.8 million. Considering the overlap in the human resource requirement across a number of sectors, the unique number for incremental demand would be 109.7 million by 2022, wherein the top 10 sectors would account for 80% of this requirement. State-wise incremental human resource requirement has also been worked out according to which incremental demand is accessed at 120.33 million by 2022.