

**National Policy for Skill Development**

†2192. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized the proposed National Policy, 2015 for skill development and entrepreneurship;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the policy and if not, by when the above policy will be finalised and notified;

(c) the details of various schemes/programmes being run for skill development/entrepreneurship by Government; and

(d) the details of the obstacles in implementation of various skill development programmes and the steps to be taken for resolving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The Government launched the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 on 15th July, 2015. The primary objective of this policy is to meet the challenge of skilling at scale with speed, standard (quality) and suitability. It aims to provide a umbrella framework to all skilling activities being carried out within the country, to align them to common standards and link skilling with demand centres. The policy also identified the overall institutional framework which will act as a vehicle to reach the expected outcomes.

(c) At present, there are over 70 skill development schemes/programmes being run by Ministries/Departments of the Central Government. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) targeting to benefit 24 lakh persons in the country. The scheme is being implemented across the country and as on 30th November, 2015, 4.38 lakh persons have been trained.

(d) There are certain challenges like demand and supply mismatch, geographical issues, limited resources, low aspirational value in the way of skilling. The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship provides a robust strategy to tackle these issues and successfully achieve the skilling objectives.

**Funds for skill development schemes**

2193. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of persons trained/skilled in 2015-16 so far,

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Ministry-wise;

(b) total number of persons skilled/trained in the last five years;

(c) the details of beneficiaries of all skill development schemes run by Government in the last year and in the current year, scheme-wise; and

(d) details of funds allocated and utilized on these skill development schemes in the last year and in the current year, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) At present, there are over 70 skill development schemes/programmes being run by Ministries/Departments of the Central Government. This Ministry has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to enable and mobilizes a large number of Indian youth to take up outcome-based skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. PMKVY is a skill certification and reward scheme wherein trainees after their successful assessment and certification get monetary award through direct bank transfer to their account. PMKVY targets to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). PMKVY provides for incentives to the training providers for placement of trainees. The total outlay of the scheme is ₹ 1500 crore. The National Skill Development Corporation is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 30.11.2015, 4.38 lakh candidates have been trained under PMKVY. A State/UT-wise list of persons enrolled/trained under PMKVY is given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to USQ No. 2189, part (a) to (d)].

#### **Skill development programmes for girls in West Bengal**

2194. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether any skill development programmes are being run by Government specifically for girls;

(b) if yes, the details of the schemes and the number of girls enrolled in rural areas, especially in West Bengal; and

(c) the percentage of girls from the above number who have been gainfully employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) There are a number of skill development schemes across various sectors being implemented