

Setting up of Biotechnology Boards

895. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up Biotechnology Boards in all districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Skill development centres in Bihar

†896. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Skill Development centers in Bihar to develop skills and entrepreneurship among the youths;

(b) the number of youths and names of the disciplines in which these youths have been provided training by these centers so far;

(c) whether Government tries to ensure that these youths trained so far get some employment; and

(d) if so, the number of such trained youths who have become self-employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity to promote private training providers across the Country. As on 31st January, 2016, NSDC training partners have 4,415 operational training centers (including 05 mobile and 123 fixed training centres in Bihar) across 28 States and 5 Union Territories which run the training programme in various sectors like Agriculture, Automobile, Building and Construction, Capital Goods, Gems and Jewellery etc.

Further, as on 29th February, 2016, 14.69 lakh candidates (including 75,707 candidates in Bihar) have been enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

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(PMKVY) for vocational training under different sectors in 10,066 training centres (including 409 centres in Bihar) spread across the Country. The training partners are incentivised under the scheme for facilitating employment of youth trained in their centres under the scheme.

Common Norms approved by the Government for skill development schemes on 15th July, 2015, has also the provision of incentivising the training providers to facilitate employment of youth trained under their centres and tracking of the trainees for the initial period.

Prime Minister skill development scheme in backward districts

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

(a) whether it is a fact that training centres under the Prime Minister Skill Development Scheme are not available in backward districts of the country where they are needed the most;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when these centres are planned to be established; and

(c) if not, the number of training centres available at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) Government has launched the flagship scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)' on 15th July, 2015 to enable and mobilize a large number of youth across the Country to take up outcome based skill training and earn their livelihood. It is a skill certification and reward scheme wherein trainees after their successful assessment and certification, get monetary reward through direct bank transfer to their account. The scheme has the target to benefit 24 lakh persons across the Country with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) within one year. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is the implementing agency for PMKVY.

As on 29th February, 2016, 14.69 lakh candidates have been enrolled for vocational training under different sectors in 10,066 training centres spread across the country with the coverage of 606 districts including backward areas/regions.

Further, setting up of new skill training centres is a continuous process.

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