

Training in disciplines with most job opportunities

†1541. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training is being imparted in only some specific disciplines while many other important sectors are untouched;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and whether Government would pressurize training institutes to impart training in all important disciplines; and

(c) if not, the names of those disciplines the training under which has provided the most number of job opportunities to youths so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) Government has taken initiatives for skill development in all the priority sectors identified by the industry. Accordingly, 126 skill development courses have been developed by the Government under Craftsmen Training Schemes (CTS) and 256 (Trade Apprentice) under Apprenticeship Training Schemes (ATS). Besides, 578 courses under 68 sectors have also been developed for skill development programmes under Skill Development Initiative Schemes (SDIS).

Further, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), set up by the Government as a public private partnership entity, has constituted 40 industry led bodies called Sector Skill Councils to promote industry/employer participation. Various kinds of training is imparted by NSDC training providers based on the 1660 Qualification Packs (QPs) and 9295 National Occupation Standards (NOS) developed by the respective Sector Skill Councils as per the industry requirements.

It is observed that skill training is being given under 600 Job Roles/Qualification Packs under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) launched by the Government on 15th July, 2015.

Skill development programme and technology development mission

1542. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has announced a Skill Development Programme for the India Youth;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this programme; and

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