

(c) what is interface of private schools and colleges with Government to implement the Skill Development Programmes in India; and

(d) how much money has been earmarked for such institution to implement these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) has taken a decision to run the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Accordingly, the applications are invited from all the Technical Institutes and Polytechnics approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Scheme to train the unemployed youth in engineering skills. One of the main objectives of the Scheme is to encourage the institutions for making the best use of available infrastructure of higher education system during off hours of skill training.

Under the Scheme, 10 lakh youth are to be given engineering skill during the next three years starting from the academic year 2016-17.

#### **Skill development in rural areas**

1545. KUMARI SELJA:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is making efforts to identify the new areas for the skill development, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is formulating any Scheme for more skill development in rural areas, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Ministry has notified Constitution of Sector Mentor Committees (SMCs) to synergise the role of Mentor Councils (MCs) and Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and create a common entity which is solely responsible for development of curricula/content for skill training courses across the country. One of the roles of SMC is identification of new areas and courses for skill development in their respective sectors.

Further, 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 to take up outcome based skill training and earn their livelihood. It is a skill certification and reward Scheme where in 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 with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 8th March, 2016, 17.82 lakh candidates have been enrolled for vocational training under different sectors spread across the country with coverage of 29 States and 6 Union Territories (UTs). The Scheme mainly focuses on rural areas and school dropouts.

**Voluntary and other organisations working for SCs in Uttar Pradesh**

1546. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary and other organizations working for Scheduled Castes in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of Grant-in-Aid given to each voluntary and other organizations working for Scheduled Castes in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year and last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) and (b) Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is releasing grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of all sections of the society including the Scheduled Castes. The details of such organizations are given in Statement.