Skill development courses in polytechnics and engineering colleges

580. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) efforts being made by the Ministry to incorporate skill development courses in polytechnics and engineering colleges; and

(b) whether any consultations have been held with the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is working meticulously with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to utilize the existing spare infrastructure/ capacities of AICTE approved engineering colleges/polytechnics for conducting National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) courses/short term skill courses under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Already closed Engineering colleges/polytechnics may apply directly for affiliation to run above courses.

A Committee has been constituted by AICTE for feasibility study for utilization of the surplus infrastructure of engineering colleges/polytechnics for running NSQF compliant NCVT courses.

(b) A "Consultative Workshop on Skill Development in Polytechnics and Engineering Colleges" with all stake holders was held on 27th February, 2016 in Vigyan Bhawan at New Delhi. Minister of State (I/C), Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Chairman of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) were also present in the above workshop.

Kaushal Vikas Training Camps

581. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:
      SHRI K. C. TYAGI:

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

(a) the number of Kaushal Vikas Training Camps organised under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the country till date;

(b) the number of candidates enrolled under the scheme and number of candidates who have been/are being given skill training, State-wise; and