

youths to take up industrial relevant classroom-cum-practical training for securing better placement and self employment. Ministry has developed and designed dynamic and demand driven curriculum and standards through industry led - Sector Skill Council. These curriculum are aligned with latest National Occupational Standard (NOS)/Qualification Packs (QPs). On the other hand, industries are encouraged to participate as training partners to run the high employment potential courses through appropriate accreditation and affiliation framework. The schemes runs across 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry.

(b) and (c) PMKVY (2016-20) incentives Training Centres (TCs) for facilitating placement of trained candidates. The last 20% payment to training partner would be made only after wage employment of self-employment to atleast 70% of the trained candidates. Additionally, post placement supports at the rate of ₹ 1450 per month are provided to women, candidates from special areas and for PWDs. TCs are mandated to organise placement/Rozgar Mela every six months with the support from Sector Skill Council (SSCs) and to ensure participation of local industry. TCs are also mandated to have a dedicated mentorship-cum-placement cell for industry linkage and placement assistance to candidates. The candidates are also encouraged to join the industry as an apprentice to ensure skill enhancement of the trainees as per the industry requirement.

#### **Training to commercial drivers**

2671. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up 500 institutes to train commercial drivers, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to sensitize trainee drivers about safety of women and children passengers as one of the component of training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Ministry has decided to promote setting up of institutes to train commercial drivers. Under this initiative, one Motor Driving School has already been set up at Khera in Saran district of Bihar. In order to promote safety of women and children passenger, training about safety has been made a part of training curriculum of job roles for Taxi driver.

#### **Skill Development Centres in Bihar**

†2672. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts/cities of Bihar where Skill Development Centres have been set up, the location-wise details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.