

(c) The number of persons trained and placed by NSDC under fees based model during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (till October 2016) are as under:

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Training completed	Placed candidates	Training completed	Placed candidates	Training completed	Placed candidates
1,233,346	675,255	1,355,473	633,881	491,916	256,879

In addition, under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 19.86 lakh persons have been trained till 30.11.2016.

Integration of AICTE in the Ministry

2680. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is justified to have All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Ministry as AICTE promotes skill and technical areas of education; and

(b) whether any efforts being made to integrate AICTE with the Ministry, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) At present, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has no proposal to integrate All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

(b) Does not arise.

Living standards of manual scavengers

†2681. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the poor living standards of manual scavengers in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government plans to bring any law to abolish manual scavengers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, how does Government plan to uplift these people and provide essential benefits and facilities to them, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.