

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has launched a new 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' aimed at supporting basic training to the employees, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of allocations earmarked for this scheme, and the amount released so far to the States under this scheme, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the scheme is being implemented in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Yes Sir, Government of India has notified 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' on 19th August, 2016. Under the scheme Government will share 25% of stipend or maximum ₹ 1500 towards stipend amount per apprentice per month. Government will also share ₹ 7500 towards Basic training cost with Basic training provider. This scheme is going to incentivize all the employers from private and public sector engaging apprentices.

(b) ₹ 10,000 crore has been earmarked for the scheme. The amount has not been released so far to the States.

(c) The scheme is being implemented throughout the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Achievements of the Skill Development Ministry

266. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) details of achievements of the Ministry since its creation two years ago;

(b) whether presentation before the Prime Minister was made about the Ministry's last two years achievements, if so, the details thereof;

(c) where the Ministry has fallen short of its targets and where it has excelled;