

(d) how many persons are given skill development under Central schemes and how many are provided with job opportunities in the last one year, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for setting up of one model skill training centre in every district of the country. As on 15.11.2016, allocations for setting up of PMKK in 367 districts have been done to 29 training providers. PMKKs have already been set up in 30 districts till date. These model centres will impart skill training through the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Under PMKVY, the training centres impart training in diverse job roles representing various industries. Under PMKVY during 2015-16, 12191 active training centres imparted training to 1801936 candidates under Fresh training while 1042 active training centres trained 180511 candidates under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training.

(c) and (d) There are more than 40 schemes in 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of skill development training programmes. While some of these schemes are exclusively skill oriented others have one or more skilling components. These schemes are funded from the budget of respective Ministries/Departments. The multiple schemes under different Ministries have their own guidelines especially regarding placement and its tracking. In 2015-16, a total of 1.04 crore people have been skilled under various schemes of Central Government, which is 36.8% higher than the achievement in 2014-15. From 2016-17, placement tracking has been made mandatory for all skill schemes under Central Government, under the common norms notified for the skill ecosystem. Under PMKVY (2016-20), the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the Government has proposed to impart skilling to one crore people over next four years (April 2016 to March 2020) with an outlay ₹ 12,000 crore.

The total number of candidates trained under Fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training, under PMKVY 2015-16, were 1801936 and 180511 respectively out of which, as on 12.11.2016, a total of 2,22,349 candidates have been placed.

#### **Vocational Skill Centres in country**

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

(a) whether Government proposes to set up Vocational Skill Centres at certain places across the country in collaboration with Institute of Vocational Education, Singapore, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the fresh steps taken by Government to train youth in various streams to fulfil the requirements of skilled manpower of industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ITE Education Services (ITEES), a fully owned subsidiary of Institute of Technical (ITE) under the Ministry of Education, Singapore on 4th October, 2016. The broad areas of cooperation include development and implementation of specific projects in one or more of the following areas:—

- (1) Setup Multi-Skill Training Institutes (MSTIs) drawing from the Singapore TVET experiences, in India;
- (2) Develop Quality Assurance Framework to cater to workforce trained for domestic and overseas jobs;
- (3) Develop highly competent TVET leaders, staff and trainers through structured training catering to the needs of the MSTIs;

(b) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is the flagship skill development scheme. So far, 19.77 lakh persons have been trained under PMKVY. PMKVY has been further extended to impart skill to 10 million youth of the country in the duration of four years (2016-20). Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has also entered into strategic partnerships with a number of Ministries/Departments including Ministry of Railway, Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Defence etc. to collaborate on scaling up skill training activities in specific sectors and leveraging existing infrastructure. In addition, process has already been initiated to set up Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in each district. PMKKs will be state of the art Model Training Centres (MTCs) and will add to the annual training capacity of around 4.5 lakh persons.

#### **Skilled manpower in engineering and allied sector**

273. SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the skilled manpower in engineering and allied sector;
- (b) whether there is shortage of skilled/ professionals in the sector, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to fill up the shortage; and
- (c) whether there is an effort to increase the existing capacities in terms of human resources and infrastructure, if so, the details thereof?