

**Shortage of skilled man-power in country**

274. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that half the employees in sectors like IT, Accounting and Finance are facing a severe shortage of skilled man-power in the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of shortage of skilled man-power in the country, sector-wise; and

(c) whether steps have been initiated to overcome shortage of skilled man-power, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) As per National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015, the IT and ITES Sector had an employment base of 2.96 million in 2013 which is projected to expand to 5.12 million by 2022. Details of sector-wise requirement of manpower across various sectors are given in Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to USQ No. 273 part (a)]. At present, over 40 skill development schemes/ programmes are being implemented by Central Ministries/Departments for catering to sectoral demand for skilled manpower. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which is the flagship skill development scheme. As on 15th July, 2016, 17.93 lakh persons including 40,627 persons in IT and ITES Sector have been trained under PMKVY. Sector wise details of persons trained and given in Statement-I.

**Statement-II**

*Details of candidates enrolled, trained, passed, certified and placed, under PMKVY Scheme, Sector Skill Council-wise, as on 15th July, 2016*

Sector Skill Council	No. of Candidates Trained	No. of Candidates Passed	No. of Candidates Certified	No. of Candidates Placed
1	2	3	4	5
Textiles & Handloom Sector Skill	29212	24040	19378	20665
Logistics Sector Skill Council	233072	194228	175056	21416
Leather Sector Skill Council	60359	48935	47335	16656

1	2	3	4	5
Agriculture Sector Skill Council of India	137603	96172	81223	14386
Security Sector Skill Development	65753	58171	53655	11176
Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	174528	137621	125417	9760
Beauty and Wellness Sector Skill	128470	104850	94059	9295
Electronics Sector Skills Council of India	176108	138032	122843	6946
Apparel Sector Skill Council	79245	62775	52580	5116
Automotive Skills Development	110626	80283	68306	5090
Rubber Skill Development Council	23156	14541	12548	3075
Construction Skill Development Council of India	64820	31862	26822	3504
Tourism and Hospitality Services Sector Skill Council	66238	46634	41338	2877
Iron And Steel Sector Skill Council	28325	23682	21255	2377
Telecom Sector Skill Council	53723	34016	28567	2226
Furniture and Fittings Sector Skill	18619	15864	14682	1795
Gems & Jewellery Skill Council of India	70205	56255	51569	1645
Healthcare Sector Skill Council	60425	37580	32592	1720
Capital Goods Skill Council of India	14889	9998	7182	1429
IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council	40627	14537	10742	776
Media & Entertainment Skills	13272	8769	7263	813
Food Processing Sector Skill	27692	22183	20453	1352
Indian Plumbing Skills Council	20610	16501	14830	655
Mining Sector Skill Council	40872	33891	30095	540
Power Sector Skill Council of India	5295	4058	3169	383
Life Sciences Sector Skill Council	17238	9985	8629	422
BFSI Sector Skill Council of India	26303	13267	9703	123

1	2	3	4	5
Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	2410	1917	1374	46
Disability Sector Skill Council of India	2568	0	0	0
Green Jobs Sector Skill Council	383"	59	0	0
Infrastructure Sector Skill Council	724	656	590	0
Sports Sector Skill Council	20	12	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1793390	1341374	1183255	146264

#### Financial assistance to Divyangs for motorized wheelchairs

275. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether severely disabled persons whose either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired are entitled to a maximum subsidy of ₹ 25,000/- for motorized tricycles and wheelchairs and the remaining amount is to be borne by themselves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration to provide 100 per cent subsidy for motorized tricycles and wheelchairs to persons themselves and not the family having a maximum monthly income of ₹ 20,000/- when Government is so much concerned to the Divyangs self-dependent and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the revised Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), subsidy for motorized tricycles and wheelchairs is ₹25,000/- for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic (SCI), Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia and any other person with similar conditions where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. This will be provided to the persons of age of 16 years and above, once in 10 years. The difference amount is met by convergence with MP/ MLA Fund/State Government Contribution/Contribution by any other Agency/Beneficiary.

(c) No, Sir. The Government has approved the cost ceiling for motorized tricycles and wheelchairs as ₹25,000/-. Also the monthly income of beneficiary/in case of