

**Skill Development Programme in Punjab**

3934. SHRI SHWAIT MALIK: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned any grant/fund for Punjab under Skill Development Programme since 2014, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of youth trained under Skill Development Programme in that State, city-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) Government is implementing flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for imparting short term fresh training and RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) to the prospective youths of the country. Under Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of PMKVY, 75% of the PMKVY funds shall be available to Ministry for skilling through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Funds/payouts are directly paid to accredited/affiliated training providers as per Common Norms in the ratio of 30:20:50 for imparting skill training to candidates.

Under State Engagement Component of PMKVY, 25% funds shall be allocated to the State Government for skill training.

Under PMKVY (2015-16), a total of 84,624 candidates have been trained (fresh training as well as RPL) in the districts of Punjab.

**Skill Development Centres through PPP mode**

3935. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has established Skill Development Centres in various parts of the country with a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode or any other such partnership in order to impart skill training to lakhs of unemployed youths of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/ UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government has any such proposal in the near future?