

Sl. No.	SSC	Job Role/QP Name
207.	Textiles and Handloom	Warper
208.	Textiles and Handloom	Autoconer Tenter
209.	Textiles and Handloom	Ring Frame Tenter
210.	Textiles and Handloom	Stenter Machine Operator
211.	Textiles and Handloom	Hank Dyer
212.	Textiles and Handloom	Two Shaft Handloom Weaver
213.	Tourism and Hospitality	House Keeping Attendant (Manual Cleaning)
214.	Tourism and Hospitality	Home Delivery Boy
215.	Tourism and Hospitality	Counter Sales Executive
216.	Tourism and Hospitality	F & B Service: Steward
217.	Tourism and Hospitality	Room Attendant
218.	Tourism and Hospitality	Front Office Associate
219.	Tourism and Hospitality	Multi-Cuisine Cook
220.	Tourism and Hospitality	Travel Consultant
221.	Tourism and Hospitality	Street Food Vendor

#### **Entrepreneurship among women**

2499. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken steps to encourage entrepreneurship among women in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry plans to start a mentoring scheme to help the future entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry plans to work with the Ministry of Human Resource Development to encourage entrepreneurship as a career option by awarding academic credits or job deferment option for students across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (d) MSDE has launched its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyaan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 to impart entrepreneurship education and training.

The Scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with a project cost of ₹499.94 crore and will provide entrepreneurship education and training to over 14.5 lakh students including women in 5 years through 2200 Institutes of Higher Learning (colleges, universities, and premier institutes), 300 Schools, 500 ITIs and 50 Entrepreneurship Development Centres. Under this Scheme, over all at least 30% students enrolled would be women. MSDE plans to start a mentoring scheme to help the future entrepreneurs under the PM-YUVA Scheme, for which the proposal is under consideration of the Ministry. To make the entrepreneurial eco-system aspirational, MSDE has instituted annual National Entrepreneurship Awards to recognize the efforts of outstanding entrepreneurs and their eco-system builders. To make this event aspiring, a total of 19 awards have been proposed under the scheme. This year, the National Entrepreneurship Awards-2016 event was held on 30.1.2017 in New Delhi, which was presented to the winners including one woman entrepreneur. Winners are given a trophy, certificate and cash prize of ₹ 10,00,000 (organizations) and ₹ 5,00,000 (individuals). The Ministry plans to work with the Ministry of Human Resource Development to encourage entrepreneurship as career option through educational institutions. So far awarding academic credits or job deferment option for students pursuing entrepreneurship have not been implemented.

#### **Skill Development fund**

†2500. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to establish a skill development fund for skilled workers through Public Private Partnership (PPP), for training and infrastructural facilities so that they could be trained or tested and their existing skill could be certified for their acceptance at world level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Government has established Skill Development Fund known as National Skill Development Fund with the objective to encourage skill development in the country. The Fund is contributed by various Government sources, and other donors/contributors to enhance, stimulate and develop the skills of Indian youth by various sector specific programs. A public Trust set up by the Government of India is the custodian of the Fund. The Trust accepts donation, contribution in cash or kind from the Contributors for furtherance of objectives of the Fund.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.