

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to revamp skill development strategies with focus on industry; 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) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is a public private company under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. NSDC is mandated to create Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) as industry led bodies to address skill related issues in their respective sectors. The Government and these organizations have been in receipt of suggestions from various stakeholders for strengthening the system. Based on feedback and experience, corrective and strengthening measures are taken from time to time. NSDC has strengthened its Skill Loan mechanism by revising funding guidelines to be more accessible and avoid defaults. NSDC is implementing agency for Government's flagship skill development scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). This scheme is being implemented through skill eco-system involving NSDC, SSCs and their training providers and assessors. The implementation and monitoring system of PMKVY has been further strengthened with various schematic changes, third party validation, alignment with Common Norms, Aadhaar linkage etc. Further, SSC 2.0 document is a comprehensive document with guidelines and monitoring mechanism on all the major activities of SSCs. Efforts have also been made to make SSCs and NSDC more industry interactive and representative of stakeholders.

Vocational university in Telangana

2503. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposal of the Ministry to set up central vocational university in Telangana;
- (b) the aims and objectives of the proposed university;
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to have regional centres; and
- (d) if so, the likely States where such centres would be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal.

- (c) and (d) Do not arise.