

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (c) Ministry supports the Industry-led body Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for skill development of domestic workers. As per internal Labour Market Information System of DWSSC, there are approximately 20 million domestic workers in India.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship implementing a flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) which enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. PMKVY scheme runs across 252 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils including DWSSC. As on 11.12.2017, 9799 candidates have been trained under DWSSC.

Approval of two new skill development schemes

1899. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved two new skill development schemes recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives for starting these two schemes;
- (c) the amount earmarked for these schemes; and
- (d) the time by when these two schemes will be made operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) The Government of India has approved two new World Bank loan assisted projects known as Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) and Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE). Both the schemes are aimed at institutional reform and quality improvement in skill development and Vocational Education and Training (VET).

SANKALP is an outcome based centrally sponsored scheme which aimed at strengthening institutes, improving quality and access, and catalyzing private sector investments in Short-term Skill Development. The project is worth ₹ 4475 Crore is to be implemented over six years.

STRIVE is a central sector scheme which envisaged to improve relevance and efficiency of skills development provided through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and apprenticeship. The scheme aims at integrating and enhancing delivery quality of 500 ITIs including 100 Private ITIs. The total cost of STRIVE scheme is ₹ 2200 crore. The financing agreement between the Government of India and the World Bank has been signed on 19th December 2017 and scheme duration is 5 years from year 2017-2022.

Ecosystem for entrepreneurship development

1900. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding steps taken to create favourable ecosystem for development of entrepreneurship;
- (b) the details regarding steps taken for facilitating access to entrepreneurship ecosystem components, including credit, research, information platform, etc.;
- (c) the amount allocated for entrepreneurship development during the last three years; and
- (d) whether any State-wise physical goals or financial allocations have been made during the last three years, if so, the details thereof with particular reference to Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has launched Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) Scheme on 09.11.2016 for a period of five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with an outlay of ₹ 450 crore to create a favourable ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through education and training, advocacy, easy access to various components of entrepreneurship ecosystem including mentor network, credit, incubator and accelerator, information platform, research etc. The proposed entrepreneurship development programme will impart entrepreneurship education to 14.5 lakh students throughout the country.

Further, to encourage a culture of entrepreneurship across the country, National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) Scheme has been instituted by this Ministry in 2016 with an outlay of ₹ 34.7 crore for a period of five years (2016-17 to 2020-21). There is