

**Opening of regional directorate for apprenticeship
training office in Odisha**

621. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal for opening of Regional Directorate for Apprenticeship Training Office from the State Government of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has approved the said proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far thereon; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor and the time by when, a Regional Directorate for Apprenticeship Training Office is likely to set up in Odisha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Proposal for opening of Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship has been received from Government of Odisha.

(c) to (e) Apprenticeship Training scheme is in the process of revamping in order to bring a large number of persons to reap the benefits of apprenticeship training. Based on the performance of apprenticeship training scheme after revamping, the decision of opening of Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training at Odisha would be considered whenever Government of India plan for setting up of more Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training.

Training of 2.4 million youth

622. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to train 2.4 million youth at 2500 training centres in the first phase;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the NSDC disbursed a sum of ₹ 1,099 crore out of the total budget of ₹ 1500 crore till March, 2017;

(c) whether many State Governments had demanded inclusion of various skills under the training programme being conducted by NSDC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?