

**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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) Under first Phase (2015-16), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) had a target to cover 24 lakh youth in the country. The scheme was implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry- relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills were also assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) category. Under PMKVY (2015-16), about 19.8 lakhs candidates have been trained.

After successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during 2015-16, Government has modified its guidelines to make more proactive, transparent and beneficiary oriented. This scheme has targeted to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Training and 40 lakh under RPL) over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of ₹12,000 crore. Under PMKVY scheme, since 2015-16, about 39 lakhs people were trained/undergoing training. Under PMKVY (2016-20), out of total BE ₹1300 cr during FY 2017-18, ₹710 cr was allocated to NSDC for disbursement. Out of total allocation, NSDC has utilised about ₹670 cr as on 15th December, 2017.

PMKVY (2016-20) scheme has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) being implemented by State Skill Development Missions of the States/ UTs popularly known as State-Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20).

Under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of PMKVY (2016-2020), 25% of the total funds and its equivalent physical targets have been allocated to State Governments / Union Territories with an objective to impart skill training at state/local level. Under this component, training are undertaken in four categories of job roles as per State specific needs and requirements namely Category 1(Non-CSCM SSC (Sector Skill Council) listed job roles), Category 2 (State specific non SSC job role), Category 3 (Traditional arts and craft) and Category 4 (job role with significant demand in the State).

#### **Skill Development training to unemployed youth**

623. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) how many youths between 18 to 35 years of age group are unemployed in the country;