

Government constituted a Committee under Shri Sharda Prasad, former Director General, Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, for rationalisation and optimization of the functioning of Sector Skill Councils, on 18.05.2016.

The Committee has made several recommendations pertaining to, *inter alia*, classification, role, governance structure and financing of Sector Skill Councils. The Committee submitted its Report in December, 2016. The Report was placed in public domain and the Government, after having due consultations with all stakeholders on the recommendations of the committee, the process of review of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) has started.

The Government has taken a number of steps to cater the needs of the fast changing scenario for skill development. These, *inter alia*, include establishment of Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) as industry led bodies to develop National Occupational Standards (NOS), assess industry demand for skills, focus on apprenticeship training, emphasis on placement, regular review and updation of Qualification Packs (QPs) and National Occupational Standards (NOS), notification of National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) as a competency based framework to be adopted by all skill development programmes, and laying down of common norms for standardization of inputs and outcomes. In addition, to make skilling aspirational, steps have been taken to provide pathways between formal and vocational education. Academic Equivalence of Class X/XII has been provided to ITI graduates through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Also, Bachelor of Vocation (B. Voc) Programme is being offered by many Universities/Colleges.

Low placement of trainees

1736. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of spending huge amounts of money by the Ministry, only a very few could get placement till February, 2018;

(b) the amount allocated to the Ministry, year-wise, during last three years for this purpose;

(c) number of people who have been trained and given placement during last three years;

(d) the reasons for low placement of those who have been given training under various schemes run by the Ministry; and

(e) whether there is any mechanism to assess that the training given is suitable to the modern day market requirements and the persons so trained are employed gainfully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) to (d) Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan-India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youth for taking Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training centers. PMKVY 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 CSCM component of PMKVY 2016-20, there is no provision of State-wise funds allocation. As on 23.07.2018, an amount of ₹ 550 crore, ₹ 1132.48 crore and ₹ 700 crore has been disbursed to implementing agency (*i.e.* NSDC) during FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19, respectively. Under CSCM component of PMKVY 2016-20, as on 10.07.2018, 31.12 lakh (appx.) candidates have been trained (22.01 lakh STT + 7.82 lakh RPL + 0.51 Special Project)/undergoing training (0.78 lakh appx.) under STT, RPL and Special Project in the country. Under the modified PMKVY 2016-20 scheme, placement tracking is mandatory. The placement data is reported within 90 days of certification of trained candidate. As per data reported on SDMS, as on 10.07.2018, 16.88 lakh candidates are certified under Short Term Training of PMKVY 2016-20. The number of candidates certified under Short Term Training of PMKVY 90 days prior *i.e.* 10.04.2018 is 11.8 lakh. Out of these candidates, as on 10.07.2018, 7.06 lakh candidates have been placed in various sectors across the country.

Further, under CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20, 25% of the funds and corresponding physical targets of PMKVY 2016-20 has been allocated to the States for the implementation of scheme through State Skill Development Missions. Under this component, after evaluation of proposal received from of 35 State/UTs, Ministry has given in-principle approval of a total target of 20.15 lakh candidates and corresponding financial allocation of Rs. 3,047 Cr. for FY 2016-20. Further, funds amounting to ₹ 740 crore (approx.) have been disbursed to 35 States/UTs during FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18.

(e) Ministry has undertaken various measures to encourage greater participation of industry in skilling ecosystem. Government has developed and designed dynamic and demand driven curriculum and standards through industry led-Sector Skill Council. These curriculum are aligned with latest National Occupational Standard (NOS)/ Qualification Packs (QPs). On the other hand, industries are encouraged to participate as training partners to run the high employment potential courses through appropriate accreditation and affiliation framework.

Training under skill development centres

1737. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) how many Skill Development Centres are working in the country at present, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) how many students have completed their skill development training in these Skill Development Centres;

(c) how many students have been placed after completing their course;

(d) the percentage of placed students and what measures Government is taking to increase the percentage of placement; and

(e) what measures have been taken to motivate females to join Skill Development Centres?

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Under PMKVY 2016-20, the accreditation and affiliation of training centres are being done through a single window application SMART for imparting skill development training. Under CSCM component of PMKVY 2016-20, as on 10.07.2018, about 7,213 TCs are operational. The States/UT-wise details of number of operational training centres and candidates trained is given in the Statement (*See* below).