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**Skill development institutes in partnership with private sector**

2382. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

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SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up Skill Development Institutes on Government land in partnership with private players across the country in order to create job opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the institutes are expected to help boost the global competitiveness of key industry sectors by providing high quality skill training, applied research education and a direct and meaningful connection with the industry; 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) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) provides its support to Training Providers (TPs) who have identified such Government infrastructure for imparting skill development training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). In order to scale up skill training at faster pace with quality, the scheme has made provisions to include the Best-in-Class institutions to provide vocational course certification program. Such institutions may utilize their existing infrastructure for the larger cause of Skill Development and have better outreach to local communities/ Bottom-of- Pyramid population through the PMKVY Scheme.

In addition, Ministry has signed various MoUs with Ministries namely M/o Railway, M/o Defence, M/o Health and Family Welfare, M/o Power etc. to promote utilisation of unused Government infrastructure for running important skill development courses.