

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AS PER INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

1236# SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared a concept of skill development training module/syllabus as per international standards under the skill development programme to cater to the need of foreign countries where Indian manpower is in much demand;
- (b) the countries with which India has signed Memorandum of Understanding to ascertain skilled apprentices/training of international standards under Skill India programme for the developed world and to make them acceptable in the developed countries; and
- (c) the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. Skill India Mission is aimed at creating opportunities of employment through skilling for our youth within the country and internationally. The Government through India International Skill Centre (IISC) Network is catering to the need of foreign countries where Indian manpower is in much demand. The IISC Network is a fee based market driven model, determined by global workforce supply and demand dynamics. It provides incremental skill training on international standards and assessment of skills for overseas employment.
- (b) and (c) At present, India has Memorandum of Understanding/ Memorandum of Cooperation/Joint Declaration of Intent/Implementation Agreement/Administrative Agreement in the field of apprentices/training with Germany, Belarus, United Kingdom, France, Australia, Japan and Qatar.
