

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st August, 2022

TRAINING OF UNSKILLED PEOPLE

1649 SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to train local unskilled people under the skill development programme for the production of arms and other equipments for the defence sector and inducting them into the industries to be established;
- (b) whether on the basis of prescribed standards, it is also proposed to give priority in small scale industries to such trained people under skill development program for the products manufactured by the said industries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether there is plan to consider these points?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): The 16 Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) under the Administrative control of the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, every year impart apprenticeship training under the Apprentice Act 1961 in various trades to unskilled youth, including the locals to improve their skills and enhance their employability into the industries in Defence Sector, including the small scale industries. Besides, DPSU Shipyards viz. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) have also set up Center of Excellence at Society for Industrial & Technical Education Goa (SITEG) and School of Welding and Piping respectively for training local students in the manufacturing of Ships and Submarines.
