

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1719
ANSWERED ON – 15/03/2023

SKILLED WORKFORCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES

1719. SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether any programmes are being implemented to create industry fit skilled workforce for the pharmaceutical sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Ministry through its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is delivering skills to youth of the country under Life Sciences sector including pharmaceutical as per skilling requirements of the industry.

Also, Ministry through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has facilitated the setting up of Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) as an Industry-led autonomous body exclusively for skill development of Life Sciences sector including pharmaceutical.

Further, Ministry is implementing National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) to promote apprenticeship training at establishments/industries across the country.

- (b) Under PMKVY, since inception i.e. 2015 till 31.12.2022, around 1 lakh candidates have been skilled under Life Sciences sector including Pharmaceutical across the country.

Under NAPS, since 2018 till 31.12.2022, around 47 thousand candidates have been enrolled for apprenticeship training in Life Sciences sector across the country.
