

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1063
ANSWERED ON – 31/07/2024

NEW NATIONAL POLICY FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

1063. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to come up with a new policy on skilling to replace the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 to impart enhanced skills training in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has drafted the new policy with a vision of making India the skills capital of the world;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be done; and
- (d) the total number of candidates that have been trained or oriented under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana till now?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has undertaken the exercise of preparation of a new Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. For this purpose, The Boston Consulting Group (India) Private Limited (BCG) has been engaged through a competitive process in May, 2024.
- (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since inception to June, 2024, a total of 1.48 crore candidates have been trained/oriented.

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