

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 27
ANSWERED ON – 22/07/2024

NEW NATIONAL POLICY ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

27. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE :

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 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has hired any private agency to formulate the said Policy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of candidates that have been trained or oriented under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana till now; and

(e) whether the Government has set up a Project Steering Committee to align the Policy review and to monitor the progress on skilling every month and if so, the details thereof?

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.

(d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), since inception to June, 2024, a total of 1.48 crore candidates have been trained/oriented.

(e) A Project Steering Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE, to steer the policy review exercise in alignment with the expectations of the Ministry and to monitor the progress on a regular basis. Members of the committee include senior officers representing different verticals of MSDE as well as representatives of National Council for Vocational Education and Training and National Skill Development Corporation.
