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NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted National Skill Development Council with a corpus of funds of Rs 30,000 crore; and
(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main objectives of this council ?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) Government has set up Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister to review the spectrum of skill development efforts for policy direction. The functions of the above Council are as under :

- i. Lay down broad Policy objectives, strategies, financing and governance models to promote skill development ;
- ii. Review progress of activities relating to skill development periodically and provide mid-course corrections, including changes in part or whole of current schemes under implementation;
- iii. Orchestrate Public Sector/Private Sector initiatives in a framework of collaborative action.

The Council has not been assigned any corpus of funds.