

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government is considering synchronising the activities of various skill development agencies in order to evolve a comprehensive skill development policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering a PPP model for certification of skill development course by global major and top Indian companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (d): According to information received from the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government has formulated National Policy on Skill Development, a guiding document for implementation of various skill development programmes in the country. The individual targets for concerned Ministries and Departments have also been indicated in the policy. In order to synchronize the activities of various skill development agencies in the country, "Coordinated Action for Skill Development" is in place envisaging a three tier structure namely:
- (i) Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development to lay down overall broad policy objectives, strategies and governance models to promote skill development,
  - (ii) National Skill Development Coordination Board to coordinate the skill development activities of all Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments, and
  - (iii) National Skill Development Corporation, a not for profit company under the Ministry of Finance to promote skill development activities, inter alia, in the unorganised sector. There is no proposal for PPP model of certification of skill development courses by global major and top Indian companies.