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RECOMMENDATIONS BY CII
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) to set up sector specific skill development councils at the national level; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

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(a): The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has brought out a Report titled "Case for Setting up Sector Skill Councils in India". The major recommendations are:

(i) Constitute Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) as independent autonomous bodies.

(ii) Constitute SSCs under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

(iii) Sector Skill Councils will function as an institutional mechanism to link skill development with the country's employment demands.

(b): The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Finance is actively promoting Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). NSDC has approved 11 SSCs for the following sectors, namely, (i) Auto, (ii) Security, (iii) Retail, (iv) IT & ITES, (v) Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI), (vi) Media, (vii) Healthcare, (viii) Gems & Jewellery, (ix) Rubber (x) Leather, (xi) Electronics Hardware.