

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to tie up with private sector in skill development to boost skill training programmes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also proposed to set up a National Skill Development Authority to achieve the purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is also considering to provide help to private sector in setting up their own skill development authority; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government has already involved private sector in skill development in variety of ways. Management of large number of ITIs has been given to the private sector by formation of Institute Management Committees. Large numbers of private training providers have been registered under Skill Development Initiative scheme and several lakh youth have already been trained through these private training providers in last few years.
- (c) National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) has already been set up.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise