

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4021
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2014
NSDA
Teacher Smt. P.K.Sreemathi

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) The composition of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) set up to coordinate action among Central Ministries;
- (b) the main functions of the said agency; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make NSDA more effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : The composition of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) is given at Annexure-I.

(b) : The functions of the NSDA are given at Annexure-II.

(c) : The performance of NSDA is periodically reviewed and intervention wherever required is made to make NSDA more effective. In order to co-ordinate the efforts of the various Central Ministries, the NSDA has initiated the following:

Labour Market Information System (LMIS) - A national database on all major aspects of skill development is being created by the NSDA in partnership with all other Ministries of the Government of India and the State Governments. This would be a one stop shop where all the relevant information will be available in terms of sectors, modules and training providers with better career opportunities.

National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) For better stakeholder participation, the NSDA has been engaging with some of the leading private Universities in the country to define competencies of various degrees and diplomas of higher education in terms of NSQF level descriptors. The NSDA is also working very closely with the Ministry of Labour and Employment in order to align the NCVT (National Council of Vocational Training) courses with the NSQF.

The NSDA has also been monitoring the performance of all skill development schemes/programmes implemented by the GOI Ministries