

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:126

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2015

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES/ INSTITUTES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a network of skill development centres/institutes across the country particularly in remote, hilly and rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including targets fixed by the Government for the purpose during the 12th Plan Period and the achievements made so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to involve private sector for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any arrangements have been made for providing advanced training to trainers for ensuring the quality of training and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the types of employment for which training is given/proposed to be given by the Government under skill development programme in various States of the country including Rajasthan?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 ADMITTED FOR REPLY ON 04.03.2015 REGARDING "SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES/INSTITUTES"

The Government has setup the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a public private partnership entity to promote private training providers to setup Skill Development centres across the country. The NSDC has approved 33 industry led bodies called Sector Skill Councils to promote industry and employer participation.

As on 31st January 2015, the 187 approved NSDC partners had 2930 training centres across the country. These centres cover 28 states and 5 UTs across 474 districts in India and include centres in remote, hilly and rural areas of the country. For example, as on 31st January 2015, NSDC affiliated training partners have 240 training centres operational across states of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura. Till Jan 2015, NSDC has been able to provide skill training to 36,57,763 people through its training partners and under various Government schemes.

The Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) are responsible for training of trainers through master trainers so as to ensure availability of quality trainers in their sector. Till date, 3762 training of trainers has been completed across sectors by the SSCs. Twenty four out of the 33 approved Sector Skill Councils have identified and developed standards for training in over 1000 job roles across sectors. Training in these job roles is already happening across the country including the state of Rajasthan.