

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

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

- (a) whether any institutional mechanism exists to promote and develop skill/entrepreneurship in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to encourage the National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC) and other relevant organisations to help young entrepreneurs to set up shops by providing space at cheaper rates in their commercial projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) 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 (c) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 302 ADMITTED FOR REPLY ON 18.03.2015 REGARDING "DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

The Government has created this Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in November, 2014 (earlier Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship created in July, 2014) to coordinate all efforts in the skill development and entrepreneurship landscape within the country towards skilling with speed and standards. The Ministry would be working through various institutions to promote and develop skill/entrepreneurship in the country.

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is a public private entity under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship which is working in private space to create training capacities across the country. As on date, it has got 187 training partners with 2930 centres across 474 districts in the country. It has also incubated 33 Sector Skill Councils which are employer led bodies, to provide requisite inputs for skilling so that the outcomes are as per the requirements of the employer/industry.

The Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGET) under the Ministry of Labour and Employment has a vast network of 11,972 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) (2284 Government ITIs and 9688 Private ITIs) having an annual seat capacity of 16.94 lakh as on 02.01.2015. These ITIs are involved in implementing various schemes of DGET viz. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) and Modular Employable Scheme (MES), amongst others. Further, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has initiated steps for integration of vocational education with the formal education.

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been working for promotion and development of entrepreneurship in the country through its schemes like Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubator. The Ministry has set up three national level Entrepreneurship and Business Development Institutes viz. National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA (UP), National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NIMSME), Hyderabad and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati with an aim to provide training, research and consultancy services to MSME sector focusing on Entrepreneurship & Business Development. Apart from this, there are 18 MSME Tool Rooms & Technology Development Centres which also conduct entrepreneurship and skill development programmes in the Country. In addition, there are a number of State/UT/private sponsored Entrepreneurship Development Institute(EDI) like EDI of India, Ahmedabad, EDI Chennai, EDI Kolkatta etc, which work for entrepreneurship through education, research, training and capacity building.

As regards National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC), it is submitted that presently, there is no scheme to help young entrepreneurs to set up shops by providing space at cheaper rates in the commercial projects of NBCC.