

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

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SKILLED PERSONS

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted survey to assess the number and quality of skilled persons in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and how India compares internationally in this field;
- (c) whether the Government has roped in the private sector to increase skill development capacity in the country and if so, the details thereof, including the kind and number of companies involved under such a scheme;
- (d) the targets fixed for training under skill development programme, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and whether these programmes are conducted as per the international norms in view of the competition;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the number of Ministries/Departments in the country involved in the skill development programmes; and
- (f) whether the Government has made any Ministry responsible for providing better coordination and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No Madam, the ministry has not conducted any survey to assess the number and quality of skilled persons in the country. However, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has conducted skill gap study for 22 sectors in 2009 and also got conducted 21 states level skill study to understand and bridge the skill gaps. NSDC is approving skill projects based on the skill gaps.
- (c) & (d) The National Skill Development Corporation has supported many training provider in private domain to increase their capacity and to enable them provide quality skilling in the country. At present, National Skill Development Corporation has 187 Training Partners with 2930 Training Centers across the country including Andhra Pradesh.
- (e) There are over 20 Central Ministries/Departments implementing over 70 Skill Development schemes/programmes.
- (f) The Government has recently created the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for coordinating all efforts in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship landscape within the country.