

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

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

- (a) the details and the number of sector skill councils (SSCs) that are operational in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of people trained by these SSCs and funds allocated to them by the Government, State-wise, during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has selected any training centres for training under the STAR Scheme of the NSDC and if so, the details thereof along with the framework for selecting the training centres, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds disbursed by the Government and NSDC for the STAR scheme skilling project and the number of beneficiaries of the STAR scheme during the above period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) are industry-led bodies, which are responsible for the defining the skilling needs, concept, processes, certification, and accreditation of their respective industry sectors in accordance with National Skill Qualification Framework. There are 33 SSCs in India in almost all major areas including agriculture, life Science etc. SSCs have designed as many as 1,034 Qualification Packs (QPs) and 3,646 National Occupational Standards (NOS). National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is the implementing agency for Standard Training Assessment and Reward (STAR) Scheme. There have been an over 14 lakhs enrolments across 19 Sector Skill Councils spread over 35 states and Union territories since launch of the Scheme out of which 9.11 lakh candidates have passed so far. Monetary Reward of Rs. 777.03 crores has been processed by NSDC for 761,022 Trainees, who have successfully completed their Training and Certification.