

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:411

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Skill Development Centres in private and public partnership;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the type of training proposed to be provided in the said centres/institutes and the assistance likely to be provided by these centres to the beneficiaries;
- (d) the funds sanctioned/utilised for the purpose, State/ location-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the proposed Skill Development Centres are likely to be opened?

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. 411 ADMITTED FOR REPLY ON 22.04.2015 REGARDING "SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES"

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 37 industry led bodies called Sector Skill Councils to promote industry and employer participation.

As on 28th Feb, 2015, the 207 approved NSDC partners had 2,904 operational NSDC partner centres, including 676 mobile centres with coverage across 28 states and 5 UTs in 471 districts across India. In addition, 1227 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have been upgraded in Public Private Partnership (PPP) and 9688 ITIs have been set up in private domain, across the Country.

Various kinds of training is imparted by NSDC training providers based on the 1319 Qualification Packs (QPs) and 6625 National Occupation Standards (NOS) developed by the respective Sector Skill Councils under NSDC. Similarly, ITIs run various courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS).

NSDC provides financing support to its training providers through loans, equity and grants for the purpose of skill development. A total sum of Rs. 815 crore has been disbursed to private training providers by NSDC till date, with Rs. 643 crore as loan support, Rs. 150 crore as grants and Rs. 22 crore as equity. Similarly, Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) under Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) had released a total amount of Rs. 3067.50 crore as interest free loan to Institute Management Committees (IMCs) led by the private partners, for upgradation of 1227 ITIs. Further, setting up of skill development centres is a continuous process.