

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

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SOFT LOAN THROUGH DIGITAL VOUCHER  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process for getting loan, for skill development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether soft loan is proposed to be disbursed through a digital voucher directly to a qualified student's bank account; and
- (d) if so, the criteria for getting the benefits of the scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in association with the Department of Financial Services is redesigning a simple Model Skill Loan Scheme which includes simplification of form and process for sanctioning loans, digital voucher etc.