

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill India Programme

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

- (a) the broad features of the plan for making skillful India;
- (b) the details of fund/corpus required/outlaid for this programme;
- (c) the number of skilled workers likely to be produced in next five years;
- (d) whether the job oriented skills are likely to be taught; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the role of private sector for Skill India Programme?

Answer

(a) to (e) As an effort to align the skill development initiatives with the incremental human resource requirement, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has been launched by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore, with a target to cover 24 lakh persons within next one year, under skill training (including 10 lakh under Recognition of Prior Learning).

To promote private training providers across the Country, Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a Public Private Partnership entity. As on 31st March, 2015, the 209 NSDC approved partners, have 3611 operational training centres, including 843 mobile centres with coverage across 28 states and 5 UTs in 497 districts across India. The NSDC has approved 37 industry led bodies called Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to promote industry/employer participation. Various kinds of training is imparted by NSDC training providers based on the 1319 Qualification Packs (QPs) and 6625 National Occupation Standards (NOSs) developed by the respective Sector Skill Councils. The trainings under PMKVY is also based on their NOSs/QPs developed by SSCs, which as mentioned above are industry led bodies.

Further, the industry including in private sector is being increasingly involved in running of Government ITIs through Institute Management Committees (IMCs), which are chaired by Industry partners.