

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

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Training Infrastructure

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

- (a) whether the existing training infrastructure in the country is irrelevant to the industry needs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any region and industry specific entrepreneurship and skill development programme is conducted or proposed to be conducted by the Ministry to encourage and incentivize small scale industrial conglomerates in different States/Union Territories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any entrepreneurship and skill development facility is available or proposed to be provided by the Ministry to encourage persons producing brass lamps and brass-ornaments in Kumbakonam district of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken to set up industry oriented training facilities in the country?

Answer

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) To promote sector specific skill training programmes in the country, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has constituted 37 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which are industry led bodies. These SSCs are responsible for laying the National Occupation Standards (NOSs) for training in their respective sectors in consultation with industry.

Further, Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), a flagship outcome based skill training scheme implemented through NSDC affiliated training providers with the objective to make large number of people employable across various sectors in the Country including Tamilnadu.