

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

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Skill Development University

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Skill Development University in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) the present status of the proposals and the time by which these are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the roadmap of skill development courses of the university and the opportunities of employment likely to be created after the completion of the courses?

Answer

(a) to (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has constituted a Working Group to explore the feasibility for setting up of Skill Development University in the States which can function as reputed national institutes responsible for aggregating skill development effort through implementation of a credible, aspirational and nationally acceptable skill training system. The Working Group has recently submitted its report along with the draft bill.