

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

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Alternate Course for SDEP
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the companies can now offer alternate courses for Skill Development Entrepreneurship Training (SDEP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue therefrom;
- (c) whether there is any provision for increasing honorarium for semi-skilled people in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b) All companies including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) desirous of imparting skill training and having the requisite infrastructure, can offer training in skill development courses linked to available infrastructure. Further, to encourage entrepreneurship as a viable carrier option, Government has considered entrepreneurship as the integral part of the skill education and training. A module on entrepreneurship is being integrated in all skill courses in order to enable skilled person to also explore the option of self-employment in addition to wage employment.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.