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

- (a) the target set and achieved by the Government for development of skill and entrepreneurship since its inception;
- (b) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place so that the allocated money for the scheme may not be misused and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the skilled manpower requirement for different sectors and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has developed new schemes to support rural uneducated women and young entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government intends to create more jobs and ensure that training leads to a hassle free transition into jobs and is also planning to release a definition of skills in line with international standards?

Answer

(a) Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan -India basis with an objective to train one crore youth over four years (2016-20) with an outlay of 12,000 crore. As on 6th July 2017, 30,67,000 candidates have been trained / undergoing training under PMKVY.

(b) The guidelines of the PMKVY was modified to make it more transparent, effective and target oriented. The provision of continuous monitoring of scheme has been envisaged. Under this self-audit reporting, call validations, surprise visits and monitoring through the Skills Development Management System (SDMS) have been adopted. Additionally, the process of accreditation and affiliation of TPs has been made completely transparent and they have to mandatorily go through SMART for accreditation. Target allocation to TP/TC is linked with its grading which are based on achievement of parameters contained in performance as well as compliance matrix.

(c) The Human Resource Requirement Reports were commissioned by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The objective of these Reports was to understand the sectoral and geographical spread of incremental skill requirements across 24 high priority sectors between 2013-17 and 2017-22. The study estimated incremental human resource requirement of 103.4 million during 2017-2022 across these 24 sectors.

(d) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is for all sections of the society including uneducated women and young entrepreneurs. Further, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyaan (PM-YUVA) to impart entrepreneurship education and training. The scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with a project cost of Rs. 499.94 crore with an aim to provide entrepreneurship education and training to over 14.5 lakh students throughout the country and is likely to create approx 30,000 start-ups over 5 years.

(e) Under PMKVY 2016-20 scheme, the focus on employment has been significantly enhanced. Scheme incentivizes Training Centers (TCs)/ Training Partners (TPs) for facilitating placement of the trained candidates. TCs are mandated to organize placement/rozzgar melas every six month with the support of Sector Skill Council. Additionally, there is a special provision in the scheme to provide post placement support to women, PwDs and candidates from special areas (LWE, North East region and J&K).

There is no standard international definition of skills and the manner in which skilled manpower is assessed may also differ across nations. However, effort is to estimate skilled manpower in a way which is most comparable to the practice followed internationally.