

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

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AIMS OBJECTIVES OF MINISTRY  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) the basic functions/ aims and objectives of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (b) the functions of the independent/autonomous organisations under the administrative control of the ministry;
- (c) whether the financial allocations made to the National Skill Development Corporation has been transferred to newly constituted Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to the Ministry and the autonomous organisations under it; and
- (e) the details of various schemes under his ministry and autonomous organisations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The objective and functions of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship include evolving an appropriate skill development framework, removal of disconnect between the demand for and supply of skilled manpower through vocational and technical training, skill up-gradation, building of new skills, Mapping of existing skills and their certification etc.

(b) The following organizations come under the administrative control of this Ministry:-

- (i) National Skill Development Corporation.
- (ii) National Skill Development Agency.

The National Skill Development Corporation of India aims to promote skill development by catalyzing creation of large, quality, for profit vocational institutions. NSDC provides funding to build scalable, for profit vocational training initiatives. National Skill Development Agency aims to co-ordinate and harmonise the skill development activities in the country.

(c)&(d) The funds allocated to NSDA for FY 2014-16 is 18.02 cr. An allocation of Rs. 1745 crore has been provided for NSDC's core activities, Rs. 1000 crore for STAR Scheme and Rs. 82.61 crore for UDAAN Scheme since inception.

(e) The Ministry undertakes skill development programmes and training through the NSDC. NSDC in addition to providing funds to enterprises companies and organizations for skill training also has two schemes (i) UDAAN which is a specific industry initiatives for Jammu & Kashmir and (ii) STAR which is a National Skill Certification and Monetary Award scheme.