

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2699
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

MOU WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**2699 SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI R DHRUVA NARAYANA:**

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

- a) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United Kingdom, the Northern Ireland and other countries on co-operation in the field of Skill Development, Vocational Education and Training;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievement so far;
- c) whether the said MoU would pave the way for strengthening the India's skill ecosystem thereby skilling youth for better employment prospects and if so, the details thereof;
- d) the details of funds allocated and disbursement for the purpose so far along with the number of beneficiaries; and
- e) whether there is any provision of exchange programme for the students of all the three countries and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (e) The Government has not yet signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with United Kingdom, the Northern Ireland. However, Cabinet has approved the Cabinet Note on signing of MoU between MSDE and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Cooperation in the Field of Skill Development, Vocational Education and Training on 7th February 2018.

This G2G (Government to Government) MoU will provide a platform for both India and UK ministers / senior officials to review of progress enable cross learning and most importantly enable steering these projects to address national priorities on skill development. There is no provision of exchange programs of students of all three countries namely, United Kingdom, the Northern Ireland and India.
