

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Skill Development

2128. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of institutions/Universities dedicated for skill development that have been established in the country during the last 5 years if any along with the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any University in the country dedicated for apprenticeship and vocational training?
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that has been utilised by the Government for apprenticeship programme to skill literate youths?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) During last 05 years, following five (05) Skill Universities have been established:-

S. No	Name of university	Date/Year of Notification /Establishment
1.	Shri Vishwakarma Skill University Gurugram, Haryana.	20.09.2016
2.	Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, Maharashtra	05.05.2017
3.	Bhartiya Skill Development University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.	30.03.2017

4.	Rajasthan ILD Skills University (RISU), Jaipur, Rajasthan.	30.03.2017
5.	Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, New Delhi	15.08.2020

In the year 2020-21, 139 universities were approved by UGC to offer skill-based programmes. UGC has also issued Guidelines for Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme and all the universities have been requested to introduce such degree program.

Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) are implementing “Degree Apprenticeship” programme in Retail, Logistics and Media. So far 47 institutions are imparting Degree Apprenticeship.

The year-wise number of institutions approved by UGC, to offer skill-based programmes are as under :

Year	Number of Institutions
2016-17	425
2017-18	424
2018-19	624
2019-20	354
2020-21	1208

(d) The amount utilized under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by various companies in “enhancing vocational skills” under the heading of “promotion of education” as enshrined in the Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 in the last six years are given below :-

Development Sector	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	Total (Rs. in Cr.)
Vocational Skill (in Rs. Cr.)	277.07	344.40	373.46	391.76	759.49	1,094.69	3240.88

(Data upto 31.03.2021)

(Source: National CSR Data Portal)
