

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2332
ANSWERED ON – 04/08/2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS BY NSDC

2332. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that nearly 40 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) with the help of industry have been set up by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the said councils are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors and determine skill competency standards;
- (d) if so, the details of the said needs identified by SSCs in Andhra Pradesh, sector and district-wise;
- (e) whether NSDC provides support to training providers of various sectors; and
- (f) if so, the details of the support provided to the respective sectors in Andhra Pradesh.

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (f) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has formed 36 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), led by industry leaders. These SSCs are mandated to identify the skill development needs of respective sectors as well as to determine skill competency standards. SSCs conduct skill gap studies from time to time which provide information on the skills needed. Such studies guide the interventions of the Government for preparing the workforce as per the industry needs.

SSCs operate across the country. However, 4 SSCs namely, Furniture & Fittings Skill Council, IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council, Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council and Telecom Sector Skill Council have designated representatives in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Details of districts covered in Skill Gap Studies conducted by SSCs in Andhra Pradesh is given at **Annexure-I**.

NSDC provides structured support to training providers of various sectors through accreditation, capacity building, and scheme implementation facilitation under the Skill India Mission. This includes facilitating access to training infrastructure, digital tools via the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), curriculum alignment with National Occupational Standards (NOS), and placement linkages. In Andhra Pradesh, NSDC has partnered with various TPs across sectors like healthcare, construction, logistics, and retail.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2332 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING 'ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS BY NSDC'

Status of District-wise Skill Gap Studies conducted in Andhra Pradesh by SSCs since 2019

S. No.	SSC Name	Districts
1	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	NTR, West Godavari, East Godavari and Anakapalle
2	Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council	Tirupati, Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Nellore, Amaravati, Chittoor, and Konaseema
3	Automotive Skill Development Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
4	Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
5	Telecom Sector Skill Council	NTR, Visakhapatnam, Eluru, YSR, Krishna, Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor, Nellore, Srikakulam, Anantapur, Palnadu
6	Construction Skill Development Council of India	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
7	Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Guntur, Krishna, Chittoor
8	Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council	Vishakhapatnam-Kakinada, PCPIR, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, SPSR, Nellore, Chittoor, Kurnool, Anantapur
9	Hydrocarbon SSC	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
10	Media and Entertainment Skills Council	All districts of Andhra Pradesh
