

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal with the Ministry to develop rural employment opportunities in cooperation with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) No, Madam, there is no specific proposal. However, the Ministry of Rural Development is cooperating with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in its mandate, which inter- alia, is to undertake coordination with all concerned for evolving and 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, innovative thinking and talents not only for the existing jobs but also the jobs that are to be created, and mapping of existing skills and their certification.

(b)& (c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.