

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:159
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2014
EMPOWERMENT OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS
Arunmozhithevan Shri A.

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

- (a) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters to empower National Skill Development Corporation of India, Sector Skill Council, State Skill Mission, etc. so as to promote skill development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to revamp skill development strategies with focus on industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO

(d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 159 FOR 03.12.2014 ASKED BY SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN

(a) to (d) Other than general suggestions on policy for skill development, no specific suggestions have been received by the Government in connection with empowering the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), State Skill Missions etc. It may be mentioned here that the Government has not sought such specific suggestions. The Government is now undertaking a review of skill development policy/strategy. As far as industry participation is concerned, there is already a focus on engagement with industry through NSDC and SSCs in the country's Skill Development strategy. With the formation of new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, there is now a greater thrust on industry participation.