

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*375**  
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

**DISTRICT SKILL COMMITTEE**

\*375 DR.SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

- (a) the details of the beneficiaries under the District Skilling Committees;
- (b) the number of District Skilling Committees in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government plans to involve more local level participation and decision making in its skill development efforts *via* the DSCs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*375 ASKED BY DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI AND SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA, HON'BLE MP, LOK SABHA TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023, REGARDING 'DISTRICT SKILL COMMITTEE'.**

(a) Setting up of District Skill Committee (DSC) is an important initiative towards decentralization of planning and monitoring of skill development programmes at the district level. The Committee is headed by District Magistrate/ District Collector, with various stakeholders in the skilling ecosystem, including representatives of relevant line departments, financial institutions, and employers, as members. The DSCs are mandated with preparation of District Skill Development Plans (DSDPs) to align skill development programmes at the district level with local requirements of skilled manpower and aspirations of the youth.

(b) The number of District Skill Committees in the State of Andhra Pradesh is 23.

(c) and (d) Inclusion of Municipal Commissioner or a representative from the Urban Local Body (ULB) to be a part of the DSC to strengthen better coordination of skilling efforts in each district was approved in July, 2021 and State Skill Development Missions were apprised accordingly for the needful action.

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