

PRESS RELEASE

Rudy, Khattar Manthans for Skill India

- **Discussed ideas for successful implementation for Skill India initiative**

New Delhi, 7 August: Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon. Chief Minister, Haryana met Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon. Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship today to discuss various subjects relating to effective implementation of Skill India Mission in Haryana.

Mr. Khattar expressed the desire to set up a model Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Gurgaon with specific training in automobile, garments and IT sectors. Further, he desired for more budgetary allocation from the Centre for setting up more ITIs in unserved areas.

On this, Mr. Rudy proposed to explore the possibility of a flexi-MoU between ITIs and industries to give flexibility to the courses being offered. He also informed that a flexible scheme for setting up Government ITIs in un-served areas across the country is under consideration at present.

Further, Mr. Khattar informed that 52 ITIs in Haryana have been funded for up-gradation till now and requested to increase the number in Haryana under this scheme. Mr Rudy promised to look into the matter.

The issue of alignment of the 2-year ITI course with 10+2 course in order to facilitate the students to go for higher studies was also discussed in the meeting. It was informed that this matter has already been taken up with CBSE. In a related development, Mr. Rudy informed the CM, that his Ministry is trying to get the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) certification recognised as equivalent to Senior Secondary certificates and Graduation degrees by 2017. This will result in attracting more and more people to take up skill training programmes.

Rudy also explained the CM about the proposed setting-up of Parliamentary Constituency based Review and Monitoring Committee (PCRMC) for effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana emphasizing that the MPs should play a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the scheme, leading to India being the Skill Capital of the world, as envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.