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PRESS RELEASE

Rudy brainstorms with MPs and Training Partners

- **Propositions and shortcomings regarding the PMKVY were discussed**

New Delhi, 6 August: In another meeting with the MPs and the various training partners associated with National Skill Development Corporation, the Union Minister of State (Independent charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Rajiv Pratap Rudy discussed about the problems being faced by both the sides.

As planned for a Parliamentary Constituency based Review and Monitoring Committee to monitor the implementation of its flagship scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, MP's will be made the chairperson and the district collector as the Member Secretary of the Committee. MPs from North East, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Union Territories and Uttar Pradesh were present for this meeting.

In the discussion, Mahesh Giri, MP from Delhi, asked about the fee structure and expressed his concern on the inability of the poor to afford the training programme. He further suggested that the Government may work out the modalities to facilitate trainings for such individuals. MP, Manoj Tiwari raised a very prominent question, with regard to the monitoring and functioning of the training providers. Ramesh Bidhuri, another MP from Delhi, desired that a mechanism may be developed where the MPs could meet and discuss directly with the training providers.

Rest of the MP's from Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Nagaland, Assam, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh also suggested various ideas to channelize the scheme so that the programme can be implemented effectively.

Mr. Rudy chairing the meeting focused on the importance of the Parliamentary Constituency based Review and Monitoring Committee (PCRMC) for effective implementation of the scheme and that the MPs would play an important role in the successful functioning of the scheme to achieve the desired result that would be beneficial for the entire nation.

The Committee would be entrusted with the responsibility to mobilize the individuals in the respective constituency for skill training, monitor the training, assessment and certification, work with tandem with the training providers to ensure effective skill training, coordinate with all stakeholders to ascertain proper discharge of duties by all, and address grievances raised by the skill trainees or other individuals associated with the scheme.