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**Kerala Minister Shibu Baby John met Rajiv Pratap Rudy to discuss the
formulizations of the PMKVY**

New Delhi, 4 August: Today, the Minister for Labour & Rehabilitation in the Govt. of Kerala, Mr. Shibu Baby John met the Union Minter of State (Independent charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in Govt. of India, Rajiv Pratap Rudy to discuss the skill development initiatives undertaken by Kerala Academy for Skill Excellence (KASE).

In the meeting, Mr. Baby John highlighted the work done by KASE in promoting skill development in the State and expressed his desire to associate with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to implement the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

Observing the importance of the involvement of State Governments in the Skill India Mission, Mr Rudy welcomed the move and suggested that the organization may take necessary steps to get aligned with the National Skill Development Cooperation, which is also the implementation agency of the PMKVY. He also emphasized upon the need of many more such institutions to come up so as to further the vision of making India as the Skill Capital of the World.

Mr Baby John also expressed the need of undertaking skill development on a mission mode. He focussed on the demand for skill training in the healthcare sector, domestically as well as internationally, where Kerala has an important role to play.

Earlier, Mr. Rudy also met the MPs from Kerala in regards with the establishment of the Parliamentary Constituency based Review and Monitoring Committee. In the meeting, he interacted with them for the successful roll out of the PMKVY in the State and focussed on the pivotal role to the MPs in monitoring the implementation of the scheme.