

FICCI welcomes the cabinet approval of India's first integrated National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and introduction of Common Norms across all skill development schemes

New Delhi, 2 July 2015: Mr. R C M Reddy, Chair FICCI Skills Development Forum has expressed happiness on the cabinet approval of India's first integrated National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015, *"Decision of cabinet is historic in relation to large perspective of inclusive long term policy framework to factor skills and entrepreneurship in country. It is focused to address critical bottlenecks that exists today to scale skill development program. The focus on entrepreneurship ,women empowerment and vulnerable group is appropriate and much needed. The policy Will help hugely in nurturing an inclusive and stable skills eco system."*

Mr R C M Reddy, on the Union Cabinet's approval for introduction of Common Norms across all skill development schemes being implemented by different Ministries and Departments of Govt. of India, **said**, *"FICCI welcomes the norms as it will give thrust about framewok on alignment with outcomes. This is like ready recona for both center and state to execute skills development and will help hugely in nurturing an inclusive and stable skills eco system."*

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