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Q16

"Demographic Dividend in India will remain only theoretical unless our manpower becomes more educated, aware, skilled and creative." What measures have been taken by the government to enhance the capacity of our population to be more productive and employable?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS II · 12 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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RTE Act, 2009

Makes free and compulsory education a justiciable right for children aged 6-14.

National Skill Development Mission, 2015

Umbrella mission under a dedicated skill ministry to scale training and NSQF alignment.

PMKVY

Flagship short-term skill scheme with certification, linked to NSDC and sector skill councils.

NSQF

National Skills Qualifications Framework that grades vocational competence so certificates can be compared.

DDU-GKY

Rural poor youth placement-linked skill programme under the livelihood ministry's architecture.

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