

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Skill Development Mission (SDM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its features and objectives;
- (c) the funds allotted for the purpose; State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any target to train unskilled workforce in the next ten years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said target?

Answer

MINSTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) ,(b)&(c) Government has launched a National Skill Development Mission consisting of following three institutions:

(i) Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development-under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister, for policy direction and review of spectrum of skill development efforts in country.

(ii) National Skill Development Coordination Board-under the chairmanship of Dy. Chairman Planning Commission to enumerate strategies to implement the decisions of PM's council.

(iii) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a non-profit company under the Companies Act, 1956. The corporation is being funded by trust "National Skill Development Fund" to which the Government has contributed a sum of Rs.995.10 crore. The corporation is expected to mobilize about Rs.15,000 crore from other governments, public sector entities, private sector, bilateral and multilateral sources. The corporation is expected to meet the skill training requirements of the labour market including that of unorganized sector.

(d),(e),(f) National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) approved by the Government has set a target for skilling 500 million persons by the year 2022. Concerned central Ministries will involve respective departments of state Governments and other stake holders to achieve the target. The details of target for different Ministries/Departments is at Annex-I. MoL&E would train 100 million and the same is planned to be achieved through the following schemes:

Name of the Scheme	Target
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Craftsmen Training Scheme	29.4mn
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Skill Development Centres	57.2mn
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Apprenticeship Training Scheme	05.4mn
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Skill Development Initiatives 11.0mn

through MES 0.5 mn

DGE&T field institutes 103.5mn

Total 100mn