

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPOWERING UNSKILLED LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is empowering unskilled labour by certified skill development programmes in the rural and backward areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the Eleventh Five Year Plan especially in Andhra Pradesh, State -wise;
- (c) the funds earmarked and spent during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the response received so far especially in AP backward areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (C) Yes, Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme has been launched to provide vocational training on employable modules in the registered Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) to the school dropouts and existing workers , especially working in the unorganised sector and unskilled workers to upgrade their skill. After the completion of the training, the skill of the candidate is assessed by the registered Assessing Bodies. Successful candidates are awarded NCVT certificate. The training cost as well as the assessing fee is reimbursed to the successful candidates.

The number of persons trained and funds spent State-wise including Andhra Pradesh is at Annex-1.

The Government had not earmarked funds State-wise during the year 2007-2008, 2008-09, and 2009-2010. However, the Government has ear-marked funds State-wise during the year 2010-11 on the basis of demographic parameters.

(d) The information is at Annex-2.