

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of unskilled labour in the real estate and infrastructure sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it will affect the progress of major infrastructure projects in the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a & b) No such survey has been conducted by the Government.

(c & d) Government has taken several steps to skill large number of persons to meet requirement of industry in different sectors of economy including infrastructure and real estate. Capacities of Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country have been enhanced. All the Government ITIs are being modernized and New ITIs are being set up.