

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT FUND  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is maintaining a National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for promoting National Skill Development Mission (NSDM);
- (b) if so, the details of the corpus of the Fund and the amount spent under the NSDF during the last two years, year-wise, category-wise and state-wise;
- (c) whether to achieve the objective, the Government has proposed to set up specialized training centres under public private partnership model; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, inter-alia indicating the centres proposed to be set up by the Centre in the States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): According to information furnished by the Ministry of Finance, the National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) has been incorporated as a Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 with a total corpus of Rs.995.10 crore as Government contribution. NSDF has been incorporated to act as a receptacle of funding contributions from Central Government and State Government entities, multilateral/bilateral and other donors who would prefer to provide funds through the Government for the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). According to information furnished by NSDC, a sum of Rs 135.15 crore has been disbursed by Mid- November 2011 through 499 training centres of 25 partner institutions of NSDC, majority of which are run by the private sector, in 208 districts of 24 States in the country. The commitment for disbursement is Rs 1090 crore.