

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of requirement/availability of skilled manpower in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any assessment on the future requirement of skilled manpower during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (c) if so, the details of the action plan drawn in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a)&(b) National Sample Survey Office in the year 2009-10 estimated the number of new entrants in the labour market, to be 5.0 million per annum. Government has not conducted any study for the requirement of skilled manpower so far. However, a study has been conducted by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), according to which the incremental requirement of skilled manpower in 21 high growth sectors by the year 2022 is estimated to be 347 million. The detail is enclosed at Annex-I.

(c) National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) approved by the Government in February, 2009 has set a target to skill 500 million persons by the year 2022. The policy has allocated targets to different Ministries / Departments. The details are given in Annex-II. Ministry of Labour and Employment has been mandated to train 100 million and the same is planned to be achieved as follows:

Name of the Scheme	Target
i. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)	- 29.4 million
ii. Skill Development centers (SDC)	- 57.2 million
iii. Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS)	- 5.4 million
iv. Skill Development Initiative (SDI) through MES	- 11.0 million
v. DGE&T field institutes	- 0.5 million
Total	- 103.5 million

The road map for achieving the target of 100 million is as under:

1. The seating capacity of Government and Private ITIs will be increased at the rate of 8% annually by opening new ITIs and running second and third shifts.
2. 1500 new ITIs under PPP mode are proposed to be opened in XII Plan period.
3. The seating capacity under ATS is planned to be increased at the rate of 5% annually by increasing the coverage of industries.
4. 5000 Skill Development Centers (SDCs) are proposed to be set up in XII Plan (2012-2017) period in PPP mode. Thereafter, another 5000 SDCs will be set up.
5. Existing capacity of DGE&T institutes would be increased at the rate of 5% annually.
6. 1 million persons will be trained and tested every year under SDI scheme.