

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7275
ANSWERED ON:21.05.2012
SKILL BUILDING
Rathod Shri Ramesh;Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting skill building as the new thrust area for organized and unorganized workers, to adapt to changing technologies and labour market demands;
- (b) if so, the steps taken thereon during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise for both urban and rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b) The Government has given a major push for skill development during Eleventh Five Year Plan in the country . 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-I.

Ministry of Labour and Employment has been mandated to train 100 million persons and the same is planned to be achieved as follows:

Name of the Scheme & Target (million)

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

Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) in Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing following three major skill development programme in country.

(i) Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)- implemented through 9480 Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes having seating capacity of 13.38 lakh in 124 designated trades.

(ii) Apprenticeship Training Scheme(ATS) under the Apprentices Act, 1961 through 26,200 industrial establishments having seating capacity of 3.37 lakh in 254 designated trades.

(iii) Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme for Skill development of early school leavers and existing workers to provide demand driven short term courses in 1402 Modular employable skill in 69 sectors through a network of 6951 Vocational Training Providers.

Government has also undertaken following four schemes for setting up /upgradation of Government Industrial Training Institutes located throughout the country including Andhra Pradesh:

(i) Setting up of ITIs/SDCs in Left Wing Extremism affected States

(ii) Upgradation of 100 ITIs into Centres of Excellence

(iii) Upgradation of 400 ITIs with World Bank Assistance; and

(iv) Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership.

(c) The funds released to the State Governments/ UTs and utilized during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, under following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are as in Annex A; Annex B; Annex C; Annex D; and Annex E.

(i) Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme

(ii) Skill Development in 34 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism

(iii) Upgradation of 100 ITIs into Centres of Excellence

(iv) Upgradation of 400 ITIs with World Bank Assistance; and

(v) Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership