

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the roadmap charted out by the Government as part of the National Skill Development Mission;
- (b) whether the Government is considering relaxing formal education norms for people to get into ITI institutions and other skill development courses; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) As a part of Mission, Government has approved National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) in February 2009, a guiding document for skill development programmes in the country. The policy has set a target for skilling 500 million persons by the year 2022. The details of target for different Ministries/Departments are at Annex-I. Concerned Central Ministries/Departments are making their own strategies and plan to achieve the target by involving respective Departments of State Governments and other stake holders.

(b) & (c) Government is not considering to relax formal education norms for people to get into Government and Private ITIs. However, Courses are available for persons having completed 5th standard under Skill Development Initiative Scheme implemented through Vocational Training Providers.