

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:237  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2012  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Policy on Skill Development has set a target to train 500 million persons by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target achieved so far since the inception of the National Policy and the funds allocated, utilized and released for the above purposes;
- (c) whether less than half the trainees who were issued certificates under the Skill Development initiative have received placements and that only 40-60% of the certified students were found to be either self-employed or unemployed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the employability of the persons certified under such Skill Development Initiative, ITI courses and other vocational certification courses run by the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a to e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 237 BY SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL REGARDING SKILL DEVELOPMENT DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.12.2012.

(a & b) The National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) has set a target for skilling 500 million persons by the year 2022. The details of target for National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and different Ministries/Departments are at Annex-I. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has sanctioned 80 projects with a total funding requirement of Rs 1730.20 crore till October 31st, 2012. The 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 with their own regular budgetary allocations information on which is not maintained centrally.

Office of the Adviser to the Prime Minister National Council on Skill Development has been set up to monitor the achievement in terms of number of skilled persons with effect from financial year 2011-12 and they have set year wise target for the country. The achievement for 2011-12 has been 45.68 Lakh against the target of 46.53 lakh.

(c & d) No survey has been conducted so far by the Government of India in this respect. However, State governments have been directed to conduct skill gap surveys and analysis every year so that exact requirement of the industry is available and training programmes are organized accordingly so that most of them get placed. A Management Information System has been operationalised recently to collect data on persons trained, certified, etc.

(e) Government has taken following steps to improve the employability of the persons trained under various schemes:

(i) Training, Counselling and Placement Cells have been created in ITIs for placement of the trainees.

(ii) Campus placement is also organised through placement cells.

(iii) Introduced subject called Employability Skills in ITIs under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS).

(iv) Management Information System has been developed for getting data on real time basis and apply corrections, wherever needed.

(v) 1727 Government ITIs have been upgraded under various schemes to improve training infrastructure and trainers training with active participation of industries.

Study conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI) has revealed that the placement of ITI graduates has gone up to 81-99% in the case of upgraded/ modernised ITIs while for other ITIs in the range of 41 to 60%.