

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTHS IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide employment to youths in the naxal affected regions of the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has started skill development programme in all the schools in the naxal affected States;
- (d) If so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the time by which the said scheme is likely to cover the entire country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (e) Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment has not formulated any scheme to provide employment to youth in the naxal affected regions of the country. However, a scheme titled "Skill Development in 34 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism" has been formulated for

i. establishment of 34 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 68 Skill Development Centers (SDCs); and

ii. providing skill training to local youth in existing industrial training institutes/ advanced training institutes in long term, short term and instructor training courses, for three years to enhance employability of youth in the naxal affected 34 districts in the country.

The details of the scheme and fund released is annexed.