

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

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government has planned a public-private initiative for skill development programme under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the perspective plan chalked out in this regard alongwith the funds proposed for the purpose;
- (c) the number of skill development centres and advanced training institutes proposed to be set up in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of persons likely to be benefited by these centers/institutes?

Answer

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

(a) to (d):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.148 for 30.11.2009 BY SHRI VARUN GANDHI AND SHRI MADHU GOUD YASKHI ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

Under 'Co-ordinated action for Skill Development' the Government approved setting up of a National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Accordingly, NSDC has been set up as a non-profit company under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, on 31st July, 2008, as a public private partnership in skill development, for co-coordinating/stimulating private sector initiatives. The Mission of NSDC is to open up the "skills economy" to make it market led. The key objective of NSDC is to promote skill development in private sector including unorganized sector.

The Central Government has also created a national skill development fund with an initial corpus of Rs. 995.10 crore for supporting the activities of the Corporation. The corpus of the fund is expected to go up to about Rs.15,000 crore as it is intended to garner capital from Governments, the public and private sector, and bilateral & multilateral sources. NSDC has been mandated to train about 150 million persons by 2022 under the National Skill Development Policy and with a view to achieve this target, a detailed plan of action has been worked out indicating inter alia, the key focus areas, organizational structure and strategic interventions in critical sectors of economy.

It is proposed to set up 1500 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 50,000 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in public private partnership in the country. These SDCs are to be set up by various Ministries/Departments. However, Ministry of Labour & Employment has been given a target to set up 5000 SDCs in Public Private Partnership (PPP). These SDCs are proposed to be set up in rural and difficult areas, border areas and hilly areas in a cluster of about ten villages at locations to be decided by the State Governments.

There is a proposal to set up 11 Advanced Training Institutes in PPP mode during XI Five Year Plan.

The SDCs are proposed to impart training in short term modular courses in demand driven trades of unorganized and services sectors. Each SDC will have an average training capacity of about 300 persons per shift per annum. It is proposed to run these SDCs in two shifts and, therefore, when all the 5000 SDCs are made operational about 30 lakh persons per annum are likely to be benefitted. Advanced Training Institutes are meant to train trainers in various trades in order to meet the growing needs of trainers in the country.