

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

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BENEFICIARIES UNDER SDI  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the initiatives taken by the National Skill Development Corporation for skill development particularly for the youths in the country;
- (a) the details of beneficiaries particularly BPL youth under the Skill Development Initiative (SDI) scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to establish more such skill development centres in each district of the country to improve the effectiveness of skill development programmes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has target of skilling / up skilling 150 million people by 2022. Till January, 2013 NSDC had approved 89 proposals wherein 71 are training organisations and 18 are Sector Skill Councils. The total financial commitment for these approved projects is Rs.1703.75 crore out of which Rs.274.76 crore has been disbursed. At full scale, the annual capacity created is 13.43 million. Number of people to be trained over 10 years through training projects is 65.78 million.
- (b) The State-wise and year-wise details of the beneficiaries including BPL youth during the last three years and the current year under SDI scheme are at Annex-I.
- (c) & (d) The Government has formulated a scheme titled "Kaushal Vikas Yojana" to set up 3000 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) & 5000 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the un-serviced blocks of the country to provide vocational training to the youth from socially & economically disadvantaged groups of society.