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SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION

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

- (a) the details and status of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) undertaken by the Government during the 11th Plan along with the amount spent on this mission so far;
- (b) the composition thereof and the salient features of the road map formulated by NSDM for skill development in various sector in association with major Public Sector/ Private Sector major companies;
- (c) the details of achievements made under NSDM during the last three years and the current year, State wise;
- (d) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from some state Government including Uttar Pradesh for the implementation of skill development mission and National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a to c) During the 11th Five year Plan, Coordinated Action on Skill Development was initiated in 2008 which provides for following three tier governance structure:

- i. Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister, for policy direction and review of skill development efforts in the country;
- ii. National Skill Development Coordination Board (NSDCB) under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to enumerate strategies to implement the decisions of PM's Council;
- iii. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a not- for-profit company under the Companies Act, 1956, under Ministry of Finance. The corporation is being funded by the trust "National Skill Development Fund" to which the Government has contributed a sum of Rs.1495.10 crore during Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Government has also formulated National Policy on Skill Development which was approved by the Union Cabinet in 2009. The policy has targeted skill development of 500 million persons by 2022 by involving all stake holders including major companies of Public / Private Sector; through concerned Ministers and Departments. The details of road map for training the above target by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and different Ministries/Departments are at Annex-I.

Most of the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations have set up State Skill Development Mission, to supplement the efforts of Central Government. Office of Advisor to Prime Minister's on National Council on Skill Development has been set up to coordinate the achievement made in terms of persons trained through skill development mission of respective State Government.

(d & e) The Revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education" was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 15.9.2011 for implementation in the country. Under the scheme proposal from 7 States namely, Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Haryana, Odisha, Kerala and Mizoram received during 2011-12 and pilot projects in conformity with the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) were approved for Haryana, West Bengal and Assam in the year 2011-12. During 2012-13, proposals were received from Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Sikkim, Manipur, Bihar, Odisha, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh . Out of these, proposals of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Sikkim were approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB).