

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the likely requirement of skilled labour force in the country including the infrastructure sector in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise particularly the infrastructure sector;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to provide the required skilled labour force in the country particularly in these sectors;
- (d) whether any special scheme is being initiated in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has got studies conducted to assess, incremental requirement of skilled manpower in 21 sectors including infrastructure sector. The sector wise incremental requirement of people by the year 2022 estimated by these studies is at Annex-I.

(c) to (e) Government has taken various steps to ensure skilling of large number of people in country including:

- (i) A Cabinet Committee on Skill Development has been constituted on 10th June, 2013
- (ii) National Skill Development Agency has been constituted on 07th June, 2013.
- (iii) Target for skilling 5 Crore people in 12th plan period has been set.
- (iv) A new scheme for providing credit to candidates willing to take loan from banks for doing vocational courses has been launched.
- (v) A decision has been taken to set up Credit Guarantee Fund to encourage Banks provide credit to needy candidates for taking up vocational courses.
- (vi) A decision has been taken to launch National Skill Qualification Framework to provide upward mobility to candidates doing vocational courses.
- (vii) Capacity to train 14.86 lakh candidates has been created through operationalizing 10,452 ITIs in the country.
- (viii) 3.37 lakh seats have been identified for on the job training in various industries under the Apprentices Act, 1961.
- (ix) 6307 Vocational Training providers have been registered under Skill Development Initiative Scheme under Modular Employability Skill for training in modular pattern and 18.28 lakh candidates have been trained and tested under the scheme from year 2007.