

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF SKILLED LABOUR

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

- (a) whether an assessment regarding the requirement of skilled labour in the country has been made by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, an institute run by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the said assessment;
- (c) whether there is a disparity between the assessment made by the Government and the assessment made by the said institute;
- (d) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (e) the reasons for the said disparity along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) Yes Madam, a research paper of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) on the subject has presented three scenarios. According to scenario one and two, 250 million people and as per scenario three, 291 million people need to be skilled by the year 2022.
- (c) to (e) Government has set a target of skilling 5 crore people during 12th plan period which is in line with the projections made by IAMR. Target for skilling for 13th plan period has not been set and therefore the issue of disparity between the assessment made by the Government and IAMR does not arise.