

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

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to impart skill development training to youths particularly from the naxal affected States in vocational courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has roped in the National Skill Development Corporation for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a & b) Yes, madam. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "Skill Development in 34 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE)" has been launched with a total outlay of Rs. 241.65 crore with two main components:

- (i) Skill development of 1000 youth in Long Term Training , 4000 youth in Short Term Training and 340 youth for training as Instructors.
 - (ii) Creation of 34 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 68 Skill Development Centres (SDCs).
- (c & d) Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for promoting investment by private sector in skill development and many NSDC partners are running skill development programmes in States affected by Left Wing Extremism.