

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total size of labour force and workforce in the country, sector-wise and organized/ unorganized-wise;
- (b) the net additions in labour force and workforce in the country during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether there is a lack of formal vocational training infrastructure in the country and that only a small percentage of labour force has access to formal vocational training;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the setting up of formal training infrastructure in the country along with their outcome?

Answer

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

- (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). According to the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Office during 2011-12 and the information collected under the Employment Market Information Programme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, total size of labour force and workforce in the country was 48.47 crore and 47.41 crore persons respectively, during 2011-12. The total number of workers in organised and unorganised sectors was 2.90 crore and 44.51 crore persons respectively during the same period.
- (b) As per the labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during 2009-10 and 2011-12 the net addition in labour force and workforce in the country was 0.97 crore and 0.86 crore persons respectively during this period.
- (c) to (e) Government has been making sincere efforts for skill development of a large number of people under various skill development programmes. There were 5,114 Government and Private ITIs in 2006-07 which has now increased to 10,344. Ministry of Labour and Employment has formulated a scheme to set up ITIs in unserved blocks under Public Private Partnership mode.