

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

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of skilled/unskilled manpower in the Country particularly in the real estate and infrastructure sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether this shortage has affected the progress of major infrastructure projects in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has got studies conducted to assess, incremental requirement of skilled manpower in 21 high sectors including real estate and infrastructure structure sector. The sector wise incremental requirement of people by the year 2022 estimated by these studies is at Annex-I.
- (b) 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 decision has been taken to set up Credit Guarantee Fund to encourage Banks provide credit to needy candidates for taking up vocational courses.
 - (v) National Skill Qualification Framework has been launched to provide upward mobility to candidates doing vocational courses.
 - (vi) Training capacity to train 15.23 lakh candidates has been created through operationalizing 10,750 ITIs in the country.
 - (vii) 3.54 lakh seats have been identified for on the job training in various industries under the Apprentices Act, 1961.
 - (viii) 8574 Vocational Training providers have been registered under Skill Development Initiative Scheme under Modular Employability Skill for training in modular pattern and 23.14 lakh candidates have been trained and tested under the scheme from year 2007.