GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA

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TARGETS/ GOALS SET UP BY NPSD /NSDA /NSDC

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the targets set by the National Policy on Skill Development/ National Skill Development Agency/National Skill Development Council have been achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of people skilled during each of the last three years and the current year, Ministry-wise, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for implementing schemes for promoting skill development, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any targets for future also;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the timeframe for achieving the said targets along with the consultation/discussion, if any, held with the State Governments in this regard; and
- (f) the manner in which the Government is likely to meet the said targets and thesteps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (f) Some 20 Central Ministries/Departments are involved in various Skill Development programmes. The targets and achievements by different Ministries/Departments for the period 2011-12 to 2014-15, as per information available with National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), are given at Annexure-I. The XII Plan Document states that 50 million on-farm employment opportunities are proposed to be created and at least equivalent number of people would be provided skill certification in the country in the 12th Five Year Plan Period. As per this target, 32.9 million persons would have to be skilled between the period Jan 2015 to March 2017.NSDA in its interactions with State Governments has recommended that States should adopt that portion of the national target of skill development in proportion to their population.