

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Funds for Skill Development

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

- (a) the details of money allocated towards skill development at the Centre as well as States during the last three years till date and the utilisation of the same;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any special fund to any State for skill development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints against the misuse of funds under the national skill development scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon and to ensure such incidence do not occur in future?

Answer

(a) to (e) There are over 70 skill development schemes across various sectors implemented by over 20 Central Ministries/Departments to promote skilling across the Country. Funds under these schemes are provided by the concerned Ministries/Departments to the implementing agencies including States in accordance with the guidelines issued for the schemes. Further, Government has introduced the flagship scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)' with an outlay of Rs. 1500 crore for the current financial year i.e. 2015-16 which has the target to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

The annual targets and achievements for skill training under various skill development schemes/programmes of over 20 Central Ministries/Departments for the year 2012-13 to 2014-15 are as under:-
(figures in lakhs)

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| Year | Annual targets for training of persons under skill development programmes | Number of persons trained |
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| 2012-2013 | 72.51 | 51.88 |
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| 2013-2014 | 73.43 | 76.37 |
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| 2014-2015 | 105.08 | 76.12 |
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Further, no major complaint about misuse of fund under the skill development scheme has been received by this Ministry.