

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

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Skill Development

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

- (a) whether a large amount has not been released by the Government under various skill development schemes/programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise and schemewise during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released by the Government?

**Answer**

(a) to (c) There are over 70 skill development schemes across various sectors implemented by over 20 Central Ministries/Departments for skill development across the Country. Funds under these schemes are provided by the concerned Ministries/Departments to the implementing agencies including States under the guidelines issued for the schemes. The annual achievements for skill training under these skill development schemes/programmes for the year 2012-13 to 2014-15 are as under:-  
(Figures in lakhs)

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Year Number of persons trained

2012-2013 51.88

2013-2014 76.37

2014-2015 76.12

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Further, as an effort to align the skill development initiatives with the incremental human resource requirement, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has been launched by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore, with a target to cover 24 lakh persons within next one year, under skill training (including 10 lakh under Recognition of Prior Learning).