

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for creation of 500 million skilled workers by the year 2022; and
- (b) if so, the details of plan chalked out for the purpose and the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD), February, 2009, has set a target for skilling 500 million persons by the year 2022.
- (b) The plan chalked out for the purpose are as follows:
  - (i) Government has distributed the above target amongst 20 Central Ministries & National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The details are given at Annex-I.
  - (ii) Government has set up National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) to co-ordinate & harmonize the skill development efforts of the Government and the Private Sector.
  - (iii) Government of India is funding Skill Development activities through several Government Schemes spread across more than 20 Ministries/Departments.