

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

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

- (a) the various skill development programmes implemented for the youths in the country along with the skill-wise number of beneficiaries as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether unemployment among the youths including the educated youth has increased rapidly inspite of various skill development programmes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor.
- (d) the details of Schemes/programmes run by the Government for creating self-employment opportunities for the youth in the country; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to check the increasing unemployment trend in the country ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has formulated over 73 skill development schemes for the youth, which varies across sectors and are implemented through over 20 Ministries/Departments. The initiatives taken by the government will narrow down the gap between the employed and unemployed by imparting employable skills to youths in the country. The year wise target and achievement of skill development by various Ministries/ Departments is given below-

Financial Year	Skilling Target	Persons skilled	Achievement (in lakhs)	for India (in lakh)					
2011-12	46.53	45.58	98%	2012-13	72.51				
51.88	72%	2013-14	73.42	76.37	104%	2014-15	105.07	25.84	24.59%

- (d) Details of various schemes/programmes for creating self employment opportunities are given in Annexure I.
- (e) The Government is focusing on wages related and self employable skills. In this regard, a number of Ministries / Departments in the Government are running and scaling up skill Development Schemes.