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SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS);
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and
- (c) the details of the beneficiaries and target group of the scheme along with the targets fixed and success achieved thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) Yes Madam, Central Government has operationalised Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme since May 2007 with an objective to provide training and employment to people to improve their employability. The implementation of the scheme is being done through web portal.

(b) The Salient Features of the scheme are :

- i. Training is imparted as per the need of the target group.
- ii. Skills of the person acquired through Vocational Training Provider (VTP) are assessed by independent assessing body.
- iii. Skills of an individual acquired informally are also assessed.
- iv. Training cost and Assessment fee are reimbursed to VTP and Assessing body respectively.
- v. Successful persons are awarded certificate issued under the aegis of National Council for Vocational training (NCVT).
- vi. Day boarding and transportation charges are allowed to person living in North Eastern States, and Left Wing Extremism affected areas when they come out of these areas for training.

(c) Under the scheme, all persons having age more than 14 years can undergo training. The State/UT-wise details of the beneficiaries with the target fixed and the success achieved during last three years and the current year is at Annex-I.