

**Requirement of skilled labour force in the transportation and logistics sector**

2734. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a requirement of 177 lakh skilled labour force in the transportation and logistics sector of the country by 2020;
- (b) if so, how the Ministry is planning to provide the above skilled labour force in this sector;
- (c) whether Government proposes to start any special scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) Central Government has not conducted any study for the requirement of skilled labour force. However, a study has been conducted by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) according to which the incremental requirement of skilled labour in transportation and logistics sector is estimated to be 177 lakh.

(b) to (e) Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T) under Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing following three schemes for skill development of youth in different sectors of economy, including transportation and logistics sector:

- A. Craftsmen Training Scheme:** Training in 11 trades relating to transportation and logistics sector is being offered through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) spread all over the country. List of trades along with seating capacity is given in Statement (*See below*).
- B. Apprenticeship Training Scheme:** Training in 3 trades relating to transportation and logistics sector is being offered through industrial establishments under Apprentices Act, 1961. List of trades along with seats located is given in Statement (*See below*).
- C. Skill Development Initiative (SDI) through Modular Employable Skills (MES):** Training in 24 modules in sectors like Automotive Repair and Courier logistics relating to transportation and logistics sector is being offered through Vocational Training Providers (VTPs). The scheme was

launched in the year 2007 and so far 35,759 persons in transportation and logistics sector have been trained under the scheme.

National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) approved by the Government in February, 2009 has set a target to skill 500 million persons by the year 2022 in all sectors, including transportation and logistics sector.

Ministry of Labour and Employment has been mandated to train 100 million and the same is planned to be achieved as follows:

Name of the Scheme		Target
i.	Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)	29.4 mn
ii.	Skill Development centres (SDC)	57.2 mn
iii.	Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS)	5.4 mn
iv.	Skill Development Initiative (SDI) through MES	11.0 mn
v.	DGE&T field institutes	0.5 mn
TOTAL		103.5 mn

In order to achieve the ambitions target, Government has decided to set up 1500 new ITIs and 5000 Skill Development Centres in Public Private Partnership during Twelfth Five Year Plan.

Apart from above, Ministry of Road and Transport Highways is also conducting their own training courses to meet the skilled manpower requirement of transportation and logistics sectors.

#### *Statement-I*

*List of Trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme in the transportation and logistics sector along with seating capacity as on 31st August, 2012*

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Seating capacities
1	2	3
1.	Driver Cum Mechanic (Light Motor Vehicle)*	5540
2.	Mechanic (Marine Diesel)	220
3.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	63,320

1	2	3
4.	Mechanic auto Electrical & Electronics	1,100
5.	Mechanic Repair & Maintenance of Heavy Vehicle	100
6.	Mechanic repair & Maintenance of Light Vehicle	420
7.	Mechanic repair & Maintenance of two wheelers	100
8.	Marine Fitter	80
9.	Marine Engine Fitter*	
10.	Mechanic (Diesel)	62,640
11.	Vessel Navigator	80
	TOTAL	1,33,600

\* Newly introduced trade.

### ***Statement-II***

*List of Trades under Apprenticeship Training Scheme in the transportation and logistics sector along with seats located as on 31st August, 2012*

Sl. No.	Name of the trade	Seats located	Seats utilized
1.	Auto Mechanic (Two/Three Wheeler)	532	323
2.	Mechanic (Tractor)	1,762	1,213
3.	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	12,987	11,004

### **Employment and Unemployment survey**

2735. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted Employment and Unemployment survey during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that unemployment level has risen during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by Government to generate more employment in the country?