

**Allocation of funds for skill upgradation**

112. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has announced to create 500 million of skilled workers by 2023 in India without allocating adequate funds for skill development and skill upgradation;

(b) whether Government is allocating more funds in Twelfth Plan for skill development and skill upgradation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Skill Development 2009 set a target of skilling 500 million persons by 2022. Various Ministries/Departments are either implementing exclusive schemes for training or have components within other plan schemes with broader objectives. The funds are provided to Ministries/Departments as per the objectives/performance of their schemes. The Approach to the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) aims at increasing the percentage of skilled workforce in the country. The Twelfth Plan will be approved in the next meeting of the National Development Council (NDC).

**Allocation and utilisation of funds for Eleventh Plan**

113. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of Rs. 11,000 crore during the Eleventh Plan for the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy was fully utilized;

(b) whether any shortcomings relating to achievement of set targets noticed during the annual plan appraisals during the Eleventh Plan period;

(c) whether a Parliamentary Panel find disparities between targets set and those achieved due to alleged lackluster performance of this Ministry (MNRE); and

(d) the actual allocations for the Twelfth Plan (2012-17)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) During Eleventh Plan, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy