THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Currently, the Government of India (GoI) is funding skill development activities through over 70 GoI schemes spread across more than 20 GoI Ministries, aimed at making the youth employment ready. Up to March 2014, the number of persons who had been provided skill development training during the previous three financial years was 17.34 million. The achievement during the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are as under:

All figures in lakhs

Year	Achievement
2011-12	45.68
2012-13	51.88
2013-14	75.85

GoI caters to the different target categories, including youth of the age group of 18-23 years. NSDA which monitors the achievements of these schemes does not have category-wise achievements. Ministry of Rural Development has undertaken a Placement Linked Skill Development Program for rural poor youth in the age group of 18-35 years with a mandatory requirement that 75% of trained candidates are given placement in jobs. Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing three schemes, namely Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Apprenticeship Training Scheme under the Apprentices Act, 1961, and Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme, for equipping the youth with appropriate skills for self/wage employment.

- (c) The GoI schemes fund trainings through Government Institutions as well as Private Sector. The break-up of persons enrolled in Government Institutions and Private Sector is not available with the NSDA, which monitors the achievements of these schemes
- (d) As informed by NSDA the available details of persons trained and placed under GoI schemes by different ministries/departments during FY 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in the Statement.

## Urban Co operative Banks in Tamil Nadu

- 2817. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :
  - (a) the details of the Urban Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu;
  - (b) how many of them have incurring loss continuously for over 5 years; and
  - (c) the details of the plan, if any, formulated by Government for their restructuring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) There are 129 non-scheduled Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) in Tamil Nadu.

- (b) No UCB in Tamil Nadu has incurred loss continuously for over 5 years.
- (c) Do not arise.

Statement Thrust Areas of Skill Development (Number of persons trained and placed in FY 2012-13)

Sl. No.	Ministry	Schemes/Programme/ Institute	Actual Numbers trained	Persons placed in wage employment
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers	Professional Skill Development - Long term programmes	9,523	2,231
		Short term skill development Programmes	26,277	20,009
2.	Ministry of Home Affairs	Udaan (J and K)	221	110
3.	Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP)	2,00,607	50,876
4.	Ministry of Rural Development	Ajeevika Skills Development Programme (ASDP)	2,06,074	1,64,019
		Rural Self Employment Training Institutes	3,37,280	13,561
5.	Department of Electronics and Information Technology,	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)	10,648	3,059
	Ministry of Information Technology	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology	1,36,623	2,384

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1	2	3	4	5
<u>,</u> 6.	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Capacity Building and Technical Assistance	1,405	1,131
	(DoNER)	Skill Development under HRD of North Eastern council (NEC)	1,955	659
7.	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Indian Leather Development Programme (Human Resource Development)	27,560	21,222
8.	National Skill Development Corporation	Through partners	4,02,506	2,16,741
	Total		13,60,679	4,96,002

Source: Information as available with NSDA.

## Tax GDP ratio in country

2818. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the Tax GDP ratio in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) the details of Direct Tax and Indirect Tax collection ratio separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Tax Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio for the last three years is as follows:

(In %)

Financial Year	Gross Tax Revenue to GDP Ratio
2011-12	9.8
2012-13	10.2
2013-14*	10.0

<sup>\*</sup>Provisional.

(b) Details of Direct Tax and Indirect Tax collection ratio during the last three years are as under:

(In %)

Nature of Taxes	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14*
Direct Taxes	5.5	5.5	5.6
Indirect Taxes	4.3	1.7	4.4

<sup>\*</sup>Provisional.