

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 60
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 18, 2022
NIPUN SCHEME

NO. 60. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the innovative project National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman Workers (NIPUN) under the flagship scheme of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM);
- (b) how does Government plan to train the construction workers;
- (c) the components that will be included under the fresh skilling and upskilling programs;
- (d) whether there are any plans to provide onsite skilling to the construction workers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has launched on June 20, 2022 an innovative project - NIPUN (National Initiative for Promotion of Upskilling of Nirman workers), as part of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

This project aims to skill train 1.06 lakh construction workers through a network of industry partners in construction sector and the related Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) i.e. Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI), Water Management & Plumbing Skill Council and the Infrastructure and Equipment Sector skill Council (IESC). The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is engaged as the Implementation agency.

(c) to (e): NIPUN, *inter-alia*, includes on-site Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), & fresh skill training in the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) aligned courses.
