

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

LACK OF SKILLED LABOURERS

1344. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN.

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the manufacturing industry is facing difficulties due to lack of skilled labourers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any concrete policy to impart Skill Development Training to the rural youth so that manufacturing industry can be provided with skilled manpower; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (d) Under Skill India Mission, the Government is implementing more than 40 skill development schemes/programmes across 20 Central Ministries/Departments, for providing a variety of skill development training programmes PAN India to both rural and urban youths, to develop skilled manpower to meet the requirements of different sectors including manufacturing sector. The achievements of Skill Development under these schemes are as below:-

Year	Trained (in lakh)
2011-12	45.68
2012-13	51.88
2013-14	76.37
2014-15	76.11
2015-16	104.16
2016-17	90.78 (appx.)
2017-18	95.67
2018-19	85.98

National Skill Development Corporation has incubated 37 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which are industry led bodies intended to align the skilling efforts as per the industry's requirement. MSDE has also launched National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in 2016 to make available industry reliable job related work force in manufacturing, services and other sectors.

Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is also implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) Scheme with the vision to "Transform rural poor youth into an economically independent and globally relevant workforce. So far, 830496 candidates have been trained. In addition, MoRD in partnership with 31 Banks and state governments is supporting Rural Self Employment Institutes (RSETIs) for skilling of rural youth to take up gainful self-employment. At present, 582 RSETIs are functional in 562 districts across the country engaged in promoting skill development and entrepreneurship of unemployed youth with a focus on rural poor candidates. RSETIs undertake 56 courses which are aligned with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).