

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

SKILLED LABOUR FORCE

791. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to increase the proportion of India's formally skilled labour to at least 15 per cent by end of 2023, as per the NITI Aayog's strategy for new India in 75th Report 2019;**
- (b) if so, the details of progress made as on date, and if not, the reasons therefor including whether a revised target and/or deadline has been set in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of the year-wise growth of the formally skilled labour force from 2014 till date?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): India has already achieved more than 21% of skilled labour in the total labour force in 2019 itself, as per Human Development Report 2020 of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) captures the percentages of the skill data annually, which shows an increasing trend.
