GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2999 TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16th MARCH, 2016

SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR EMPLOYEES

2999. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing skill development programme for departmental employees and others under the Ministry; and
- (b) if so, the name of programmes, sector-wise with details of registration made for such programmes in the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. **Ministry of Statistics and Programme** Implementation is responsible for co-ordination of Statistical activities in the Country and also for conducting Surveys on various subjects of national importance. The Ministry has been continuously making necessary efforts to accomplish this task by imparting training to its personnel in Official Statistics and related methodology. Subjects/areas covered under various training programmes conducted by the Ministry include areas of Official Statistics, Theoretical & Applied Statistics, Large Scale Sample Surveys, System of National Accounts, Data Collection, Processing and Management Techniques, Information Technology, General Management, Financial Management, Micro and Macro Economics, Econometrics, General Administration, Communication Skills etc.

The details of registration made for such programmes in the last 3 years are given in the table below.

Sr. No.	Training Programme for	Number of Officials trained during the year		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (till 10.03.2016)
1.	Indian Statistical Service (ISS)	331	414	302
2.	Subordinate Statistical Services (SSS)	2026	1212	1238
3.	Other Categories (Miscellaneous)	617	535	538
