

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently approved a scheme namely Skill Development Initiative (SDI) for workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons proposed to be trained under the said scheme during the Eleventh Plan; and
- (d) the total amount earmarked/sanctioned for the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a). Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d). Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the Scheme 'Skill Development Initiative'. The scheme will be implemented over a period of 5 years (2007-12). One million persons would be trained or their existing skills would be tested and certified during 11th plan period under this scheme.

Total outlay for the scheme is Rs 550 crore.