

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN SIKKIM

- **Skill Development Programme started in 2004 – 05.**
- **Each Line Department directed to organize trainings in their respective sector.**
- **2% of each Line Department's Plan budget earmarked for training.**

**Directorate of Capacity Building
established under the DOP in August 2007
as a single window for skill development.**

**Directorate placed under the Labour
Department in April 2011**

Mandate of the Directorate –

1.Skill Development Scheme.

To organize vocational trainings for educated unemployed youth within the State and outside.

Since its establishment in 2007 up to the end of the financial year 2010-11, 1487 students have been provided training under the scheme at a cost of Rs.1171.28 lakhs(average of Rs.78,768.00 per student.

With the establishment of the **State Institute of Capacity Building** in 2009, the Directorate no longer organizes training and is merely an administrative unit.

2.To establish a **State Institute of Capacity Building** which would thereafter set up 31 **Livelihood Schools**.

The **State Institute of Capacity Building** was established in November 2009.

In the following 2 years, all 31 Livelihood Schools were set up and became functional.

25 different types of skills trainings are imparted in these School.

There is one Livelihood School in each Assembly Constituency.

In the 2 year of its life, the Livelihood Schools has trained 1819 students of whom 60% are employed through placement arrangements by service partners.

These schools are run in partnership with expert non-governmental service partners such as Basix Academy for Building Lifelong Employability, New Delhi (BABLE), Manipal, etc.

The trainings provided in these schools are –

Medicinal Plants Farming

Horticulture

Fisheries

Computer Software & Hardware

Travel & Tourism

Languages

Driving-cum-Tourist Guide

Traditional Crafts

Management

Construction Techniques

Souvenir Making

Apparel Designing/Making

Floriculture

Livestock Farming

Security Guards

Hospitality

Foreign

Beauty & Spa

Shop

Auto Repairing

White Gadget

Repairing

Land Survey

In the 11th Plan period, 3306 students have been trained at a cost of Rs.2857.25 lakhs. Average cost per student – Rs.86,426.00.

Target for the 12th Plan is 9600 nos at an estimated cost of Rs.8905 lakhs.

Target for 2012-13 is 2000 at an estimated cost of Rs.1781 lakhs.

Types of training/education sponsored

1	Under-graduate programmes in health care & I.T.
2	Post-graduate programmes in health care and I.T
3	Travel & Tourism
4	Aviation & Hospitality
5	Coaching for Civil Services, Bank P.O,etc.
6	Computer Hardware & Software

7	Mass Communication
8	Cosmetic & Spa
9	Security Guard
10	Para-medicine
11	Fashion Designing
12	Pharmacy
13	Foreign Languages

15	Horticulture/Floriculture/Forestry
16	Animal Husbandry
17	Retail Management
18	Land Surveyor
19	Electricals Trade
20	Handicraft,Handloom and Souvenir Making
21	Automobile Repairing
22	White gadgets Repairing