

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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NATIONAL SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE FUNCTIONING IN TAMIL NADU

125. SHRI SELVAM G: SHRI C N ANNADURAI: SHRI NAVASKANI K:

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

- (a) the details and the number of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released by NSTI during last three years and in current year;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase funds for the industrial and vocational training in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the details of courses offered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and number of students enrolled in various courses;
- (e) whether any specific measures are adopted under PMKVY to increase participation of women in the training;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the number of people employed through different courses of PMKVY in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and in current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The "National Skill Training Institutes" (NSTIs) are premier institutes run by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The NSTIs mainly run the Crafts Instructors Training Scheme (CITS), a scheme designed to train instructor trainees for the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The objective of the scheme is to impart comprehensive training in both 'hands-on' skills as well as 'training methodology' to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques to impart skill training to the students in the ITIs. There are two NSTIs in Tamil Nadu, one located in Chennai and one NSTI for Women located in Trichy. These NSTIs offer courses under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS). Some courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) are also run in these NSTIs. The details of these NSTIs and the courses run is placed at Annexure-I. The aforesaid annexure is uploaded on DGT's website at <https://dgt.gov.in/LSQ/LSQuesNo125.docx>

(b) There are total of 33 NSTIs in the country. In the last three years, the total fund allotted to the NSTIs was Rs. 679.91 crores and the NSTIs utilized Rs. 589.98 crores. Out of this over Rs. 52.32 crores was allotted to NSTIs in Tamil Nadu. NSTIs in Tamil Nadu utilized about Rs. 50.20 crores from this allocation. For the Financial Year 2024-25, the NSTIs across the country have been allocated Rs. 287.77 crores. Out of this, which Rs. 24.02 crores has been allocated to NSTIs in Tamil Nadu. The details of the total fund allocation and utilization of funds in the NSTIs including Tamil Nadu is placed at Annexure II. The aforesaid annexure is uploaded on DGT's website at <https://dgt.gov.in/LSQ/LSQuesNo125.docx>

(c) DGT has implemented the 'Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement' (STRIVE) project which was a World Bank assisted project with the objective of improving the relevance and efficiency of skills training provided through ITIs and apprenticeships. The project fell under the Programme for Results (P4R) based category of World Bank that ensures outcome-based funding and its duration was from 2017-2024 (31st May).

A total amount of Rs.37.83 Crores was released to the State of Tamil Nadu under STRIVE. This project helped upgrade 32 ITIs (29 Govt and 03 Pvt.) in Tamil Nadu. In addition, 15 Industry Clusters were benefited and capacity building for enhancing the skilling ecosystem in the State was done. The State Government of Tamil Nadu was able to utilize Rs.37.80 crores out of the total released amount.

DGT under MSDE also implemented the scheme "Upgradation of Existing Government ITI into Model ITI". Under this scheme, one ITI (Government ITI, Coimbatore) in Tamil Nadu was selected for upgradation. The Modal ITIs are transformed into centers of excellence, showcasing best practices, efficient and high-quality training delivery, and sustainable, effective industry relationships. Till the sunset of the scheme on 31st March 2024, financial assistance of Rs. 3.995 crore has been provided to the state of Tamil Nadu under the scheme.

(d) Currently under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 scheme, there are 796 job-roles/trades in which training is being imparted. The trades include futuristic and traditional job-roles in line with industry requirements. PMKVY Job Role wise enrolment update as per SIP reports till 30-Jun-24 is placed at Annexure-III. The aforesaid annexure is uploaded on DGT's website at <https://dgt.gov.in/LSQ/LSQuesNo125.docx>

(e) & (f) The PMKVY 4.0 scheme is being implemented as per the approval of Expenditure Finance Commission (EFC), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance in the year 23-24 with focus to Improve inclusivity by ensuring that Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), women, and other marginalized communities can undertake skill training and eventually access gainful wage and self-employment. Further, boarding and Lodging and transport facilities shall be provided to special groups Women and Persons with Disability (PwD) and Special Areas, as defined in Common Norms, for training within and outside Special Areas. In addition, Projects/ Training under Special Projects may be taken up with the residential training targeting marginalized and vulnerable groups like women. Conveyance facility will be permissible for Women and PwDs in case of Non-Residential training as per Common Norms. PMKVY Job Role wise Female enrollments update as on 30-Jun-24 is placed at Annexure-IV. The aforesaid annexure is uploaded on DGT's website at <https://dgt.gov.in/LSQ/LSQuesNo125.docx>

(g) PMKVY Job Role wise reported placements update in Tamil Nadu during the last 3 Financial Year as on 30-Jun-24 is placed at Annexure-V. The aforesaid annexure is uploaded on DGT's website at <https://dgt.gov.in/LSQ/LSQuesNo125.docx>
