

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2042
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vocational Training Institutes functioning at present in Orissa for the Welfare of labourers working in the unorganised sector:
- (b) the financial grants granted to the State for their rehabilitation:
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up Regional Vocational Training Institutes in the State during the Ninth Five-year Plan: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MUNIN LALL)

- a) Nil
- b) Nil
- c & d) Yes , Madam. It was decided in 1996 to set up a Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women in Bhubaneswar, Orissa. The State Government was requested to provide a suitable plot of land free of cost and temporary accommodation in Bhubaneswar. All other infrastructure was to be provided by Government of India and the scheme was included in the Ninth Five-year Plan Proposals. The State Government is yet to provide the land and temporary accommodation. The investment decision can be made only after the State Government makes available a suitable plot of land.