

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SEMINARS AND TRAINING ORGANISED BY SMALL INDUSTRIES SERVICE INSTITUTE

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Small Industries Service Institute is organizing a number of seminars and training courses in the country in the information technology field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the charges are high for such courses;
- (d) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of persons availing of the benefits of such courses during each of the last three years; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to make such courses relevant and widely available?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Small Industries Service Institutes (SISIs) are conducting a number of Training Programmes in the various fields of Information Technology. Such Programmes inter alia, include MS Office, Database(Oracle 8i), Programming Languages, Unix Operating System and Networking, Web/designing, Multi Media, etc. with a view to train/educate small scale entrepreneurs and their workforce to enable them to harness the immense benefits available through the usage of the various facets of Information Technology to achieve enhancement in productivity, marketability, etc. besides cutting costs to keep them globally competitive.

(c) & (d): No, sir. The charges levied in most cases are quite reasonable in comparison to those being charged by other institutions engaged in conducting similar Programmes in the private/public sector.

(e): On an average around 7,000 persons per year including entrepreneurs and their workforce have been trained by SISIs during the last three years.

(f): Ministry of Small Scale Industries is gearing up its field institutions spread all over the country to organize a greater number of Programmes in the field of Information Technology viz. Web Technology, Microsoft Networking, Ninux, CAD/CAM, e-Commerce, etc.