

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ITIS IN URDU MEDIUM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to start Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in Urdu medium in the country particularly in the Muslim concentrated areas;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) The funds allocated, sanctioned and released for the purpose, during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) Opening of new Industrial Training Institute (ITIs) and administration of existing ITIs is under the control of State Governments. State Governments are competent to open ITIs in their jurisdiction in any medium of instruction prescribed in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

The State Governments have been advised to send their proposals for setting up new ITIs in Urdu medium under Plan to Planning Commission who have been requested to consider such proposals on priority.

Ministry of Minority Affairs also supports setting up of ITIs in minority concentration districts under their multi sectoral development programme.