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UPGRADATION OF SYLLABUS OF ITIS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade and update the existing syllabus of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) courses and to start new courses based on subjects such as Nano-Technology , Bio- Technology etc. in ITI's;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to conduct periodical survey of the available employment opportunities and to start market oriented courses?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Upgradation and updation of the syllabi of trades of ITIs is done regularly with the approval of National Council for Vocational Training to take care of technological changes taking place in the industry. During last five years, syllabi of 36 trades have been revised and 53 new trades introduced to take the total to 112 trades.

New courses in ITIs are introduced on request of industry sectors, as per their skilled manpower requirement in that sector. So far, no proposal has been received for introduction of training courses in ITIs in Nano–Technology & Bio- Technology.

c) Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with responsibility to constitute Sector Skills Councils (SSCs). Functions of SSCs include identification of skill gaps , preparation of Skill Development plans and establishment of well structured sector specific Labour Market Information System to assist planning and delivery of training.