

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN INTAKE CAPACITY OF ITIS/ITCS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has requested the States to double the intake capacity in Industrial Training Institutes/Centres (ITIs/ITCs) to produce more skilled people to meet the industries requirements;
- (b) If so, the response of the State Governments thereto;
- (c) whether the Union Government has fixed any target to produce skilled people by 2022;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to achieve the target?
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up professional institutes on the lines of Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management and National Institute of Fashion Technology by private sectors for skill development; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) On the recommendation of National Council for Vocational Training during its 36th meeting held in Dec. 2007, all the States were requested to enhance training capacity of Industrial Training Institutes/Centres (ITIs/ITCs) by introducing second/ third shifts.
- (b) Many of the States are promoting skill development and running training programmes in two shifts in ITIs/ITCs.
- (c), (d) & (e) National policy on skill development envisages to create 500 million skilled persons by 2022. Skill development is on centre stage of the Government. Government of India has created three tier institutions under coordinated action for skill development to promote and monitor various skill development efforts in the country :
 1. The Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development is the Apex body on National Skill Development. The Council lays down overall broad policy objective, financing and governance models and strategies relating to skill development.
 2. National Skill Development Coordination Board (NSDCB) is the 2nd tier, which is headed by the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. The role of NSDCB is to coordinate and facilitate the work being done by different Ministries so as to achieve the entire target of skilled manpower of 500 million skilled people by 2022.
 3. The third tier of the coordinated action on skill development is the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), which is a non-profit company under the Companies Act with appropriate governance structure. As mandated by the National policy on Skill Development, NSDC will make periodic as well as an annual report of its plans and activities and put them in the public domain. NSDC has been mandated to train about 150 million persons by 2022 under the National Skill Development Policy.
- (f) & (g) As of now there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. However, 1500 new ITIs and 5000 Skill Development Centres are proposed to be set up in Public Private Partnership for which the process is on.