

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES IN ITI  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has directed all State Governments to start Information and Technology literacy courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs);
- (b) if so, whether the various States including Kerala has sought financial assistance from the Union Government for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released to the States for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government has set up a tripartite body at the national level, namely, National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) to advise it on issues relating to Craftsmen Training Scheme, being implemented through ITIs/ITCs across the country. The above said Council during its 36th meeting held on 17th December 2007 recommended introduction of IT literacy courses in ITIs. This recommendation has been accepted by the Government for implementation.
- (b),(c)&(d) No financial assistance has been sought by any of the States including Kerala from Union Government to start IT literacy courses in ITIs.