

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

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MULTI-SKILLING COURSE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centres of Excellence (CoE) have been introduced for Multi-skill courses of two years duration in various ITIs;
- (b) if so, the proposed number of CoEs started so far;
- (c) whether the funds released for the said proposal is not fully utilised during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government tried to ascertain any pressure/activities from the private technical institutions to make this proposal totally failure; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A total of 500 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have introduced Multi-skill (CoE) courses, so far, under following three schemes :

- i. Upgradation of 100 Government ITIs into Centres of Excellence (CoEs) through domestic funding.
- ii. Upgradation of 400 Government ITIs through Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) with World Bank Assistance.
- iii. Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership.

(c) & (d) Funds are released under the above schemes for providing infrastructural facilities i.e civil works, equipment procurement and recurring cost for the participating ITIs. The Government ITIs have been identified in phased manner for up-gradation and hence are at various stages of development of infrastructure and accordingly, funds are being utilised. Continuous follow-up is being done for expediting the infrastructural development and utilization of funds.

(e) & (f) No such incident has come to the notice of the Government.