

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:209
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011
WELFARE OF MINORITIES
Gulshan Smt. Paramjit Kaur

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to launch pilot projects for setting up and expansion of Industrial Trainings Institutes (ITIs) under PM's 15-Point Programme for minorities in different States including Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 209 FOR 10.03.2011 RAISED BY SHRIMATI PARAMJIT KAUR GULSHAN REGARDING WELFARE OF MINORITIES.

(a) to (c) One of the schemes included in the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities is upgradation of skills through technical training, under which identified Industrial training Institutes (ITIs) are upgraded to Centres of Excellence or new ITIs are set up. 60 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) located in minority concentration districts have been covered for upgradation into Centres of Excellence by the Ministry of Labour & Employment which is included as one of the schemes under the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities. However, there is no proposal to launch pilot projects for setting up and expansion of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities in different States, including Punjab.