

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIAL PRIME INSTITUTES FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision for setting up of prime industrial institutes for the benefit of minorities under the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme for Minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any representations to start new industrial Planning Centres in the Minority identified blocks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) 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 scheme for setting up of Industrial Prime Institute or any Industrial Planning Centres under Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.