

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

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DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has extended the duration of the course of diploma in fashion designing to three years from 2005 onwards in Industrial Training Institutes;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps for placement/to ensure employment for students who passed –out before 2005;
- (c) whether students who passed-out before 2005 are eligible to fill applications for the post of principal and instructor; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) Government, in year 2003 has introduced "Fashion Technology" trade of one year duration under Craftsmen Training Scheme for implementation through Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Trainees, on completion of the course and after passing the prescribed All India Trade Test are awarded National Trade Certificate. The duration of above trade is still one year.
- (b) Normal placement system in ITIs through Training cum Counselling and Placement Cells is available to them also.
- (c) & (d) The National Trade Certificate, is a recognised qualification for employment. Recruitment Rules for the posts of Principals and Instructors are framed by the respective State/Union Territory Governments. However, the guidelines for recruitment of Principals and Instructors in Industrial Training Institutes, issued by DGE&T are annexed.