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CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Craftsmen Training Scheme;
- (b) the details of trades in which training is given under the above scheme; and
- (c) the details of private sectors contribution in the above scheme?

Answer

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

(a) Objectives of Craftsmen Training Scheme are given below:-

- (i) to provide semi-skilled/skilled workers to industry by systematic training school leavers.
- (ii) to reduce unemployment among educated youth by equipping them with suitable skills for industrial employment.
- (iii) to produce more skilled workers to meet the requirement of industry

(b) At present 124 of trades are covered under CTS as detailed in annex-I.

(c) Private sector plays very important role in Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS).

Their main contributions are listed below:-

1. Setting up of ITIs- at present, there are 7203 ITIs in Private Sector with total seating capacity 862750. They are set up, run and maintained by themselves without any contribution from central Government.
2. NCVT is a tripartite body to advise the Government of India in framing the training policy and co-ordinating vocational training throughout India, certification, curriculum development etc. Private sector participates actively in NCVT meetings.
3. Private sector helps us in curriculum development, setting up of question papers, etc.