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COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMME IN BACKWARD AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce computer training programme in the backward areas under the Skill Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas in which these training programmes have been organised, State-wise;

(c) the norms for selection of the areas for the said programme; and

(d) the action plan of the Government for the expansion of this scheme?

Answer

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

(a to d) There is no proposal to introduce computer training programme specially for the backward areas. However, under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Computer Training Programmes are being conducted in Government and Private ITIs across the country, including backward areas in the following trades:

(a) Computer Operator and Programming Assistant

(b) Data Entry Operator

(c) Information Technology & Electronics System Maintenance

(d) Mechanic Computer Hardware

(e) Multimedia, Animation & Special Effect

In addition, a subject on IT Literacy has been introduced in all the CTS trades in the ITIs. Also, under Skill Development Initiative Scheme, Computer Training is being imparted in 37 modules listed at Annex.