

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund earmarked for craftsmen training scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of results of achievement under the scheme during the said year, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government with regard to the achievement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) The Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) is implemented by respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The role of Central Government is in formulation of policy, setting norms and standards, granting affiliation, conducting All India Trade Tests (AITT) & certifications, conducting All India skill competitions, etc. Directorate General of Employment & Training under Ministry of Labour and Employment is responsible to carryout above activities for which funds under Non-Plan scheme for CTS are provided to it. The details of funds provided in the last three years and the current year are at Annex – I.

(b) During the end of financial year 2008-09 the total number of Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country was 6906 with seating capacity of 9.54 lakh which has increased to 10,341 with seating capacity of 14.54 lakh as on 25.09.2012. The details of State-wise results of achievement under the scheme in terms of increase in number of ITIs and seating capacity are at Annex –II and II A, B, C & D.

(c) The number of ITIs has doubled in the last five years from 5114 in 2006-07 to 10,341 in 2012. Similarly, seating capacity has also doubled from 7.42 lakh to 14.54 lakh.

In order to improve quality of training, Directorate General of Employment and Training has operationalized following schemes to modernize the training infrastructure and introduce new courses in ITIs throughout the country.

- i. Upgradation of 100 ITIs into Centres of Excellence through domestic funding
- ii. Upgradation of 400 ITIs through World Bank assistance
- iii. Upgradation of 1396 ITIs through PPP

Performance Evaluation of Industrial Training Institutes was done by Quality Council of India in year 2011. The study has shown that placement in ITIs upgraded under above schemes have increased to a level of 81% to 99%.

The curricula of all the trades covered under CTS have been revised recently with active participation of concerned industrial sectors.

For active involvement of industry in day to day functioning of ITIs, Institute Managing Committees have been constituted in all Government ITIs.