

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any training institute is being established to provide specialisations to skilled and unskilled youths including unskilled workers from below poverty line families in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred along with the number of youths likely to benefited from the said scheme; and
- (d) the current status of placements to trained persons from various skills development programmes in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a to c) No, such Institute is being established to provide specialisations to skilled and unskilled youth including unskilled workers from below poverty line families in the country including Bihar.

However, two Multi Skill Development Centres (MSDCs) are being setup on pilot basis at Bengaluru and Gulbarga in the State of Karnataka with a seating capacity of 3400 per annum trainees for providing training to skilled youth, at a total cost of around Rs. 80 crore.

There are 10344 ITIs (2271 Government and 8073 Private) in the country, including in 592 in Bihar. Training Programmes are being conducted in 132 trades in the country. They are open for admission of all the eligible candidates including the youth from below poverty line families.

(d) As per the study conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI) in 2011, the employment rate of the passed out trained persons from ITIs is between 41% to 60% for general and 81% to 99% for modernized ITIs.