

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

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TRAINING TO SKILLED UNSKILLED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any training institutes have been set up/are being set up under the industrial policy to provide specialised training to skilled/unskilled youths of the families displaced due to setting up of industries/power plants in the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether employment being provided to such trained youths by these industries/power plants after the training;
- (d) if so, the power plant-wise number of such persons benefitted as on date;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the present status of providing jobs to the persons trained under various skill development programmes in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) There is no proposal for setting up specialized training institutes to provide training to skilled/unskilled youth of the families displaced due to setting up of industries /power plants in the country including Chattisgarh. However, government and private Industrial Training Institute located nearby are being used to provide skills to such youth.

For skill development of the workforce for power sector, the Ministry of Power and the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) have started "Adopt an ITI" initiative since July 2007. Under this initiative, 60 government ITIs including 3 ITIs in Chattisgarh have been adopted by the Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and Private Project developers under Public Private Partnership (PPP) scheme of the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour and Employment to invest in augmentation and up-gradation of the training assets of ITIs around their project areas, especially in respect of trades that are relevant to the power industry.

1534 persons from the project affected families have been trained in these ITIs since the "Adopt an ITI" Scheme was launched.

There are 74 training institutes recognized by CEA across the country for the training and skill development of in service personnel and induction training to new entrants. Out of these, 9 institutes of National Power Training Institute are imparting training to the engineers and supervisor level in-service personnel.

Under the Scheme "Indian Leather Development Programme(ILDP) of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry" training has been provided to 50250 skilled and unskilled persons during 11th Plan. Out of these 41486 were placed in the Leather Industry. During the year 2012-13, 27051 persons have been trained and 20835 have been placed in Leather Industry.

According to a study conducted by Quality Council of India in 2011, placement of trainees in modernized ITIs has increase to a level of 81 to 99%.