

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

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds to various organisations to run vocational training centers particularly for the backward classes and Scheduled Castes in the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided to this sector during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a & b) No funds are provided to organisations directly to run Vocational Training Centres. However, Government of India releases funds to State Governments and UT Administrations under Skill Development Initiative Scheme to run short term modular employable skills course through empanelled Vocational Training Providers. The details of funds released under the scheme in the last three years and the current year is at Annex I.