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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN

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

- (a) the State-wise number of vocational training centres set up in the country including tribal areas;
- (b) the details of training programmes being formulated and implemented particularly for women in these Centres;
- (c) whether the Government has adopted new vocational courses in the current curriculum;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure employment to those students who completed vocational courses?

**Answer**

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

(a) Vocational Training for women under the Ministry of Labour & Employment is provided through a network of 11 institutes- One National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) at NOIDA (Uttar Pradesh), and ten Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) at Mumbai (Maharashtra), Bangalore (Karnataka), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Kolkata (West Bengal), Tura (Meghalaya), Panipat (Haryana), Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh), Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Vadodara (Gujarat) and Jaipur (Rajasthan). These are functioning directly under the control of Central Government.

Under the State Sector, vocational training is provided through 10,344 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with about 14,66,032 training seats. State-wise details are at Annex 'A'. Out of these, vocational training to women is provided through 1454 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for women / women wings with about 78,080 training seats. State-wise details are at Annex 'B'.

(b) Details of training programmes in vocational training institutes for women under Directorate General of Employment & Training are at Annex 'C'.

(c&d) It is a continuous process. Vocational courses are added and new curricula prepared. Recently, new courses such as, Interior Decoration & Designing, Computer Aided Embroidery & Needle Work, Multimedia Animation & Special Effect, Office Assistant cum Computer Operator, Spa Therapy, Health, Safety & Environment, Human Resource Executive, Marketing Executive and Finance Executive were added.

(e) Placement cells have been set up in the Vocational Training Institutes for women under DGE&T to liaison with the industries to help the students get employment.