

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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CAPACITY OF NPTI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to expand the capacity of the National Power Training Institute (NPTI) in view of the requirements of skilled and non-skilled employees for the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the power companies in the public sector to pay special attention to provide training to their employees as well as provide opportunity to the employees of the private sector to get training; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) :Three proposals have been received for establishment of new units of National Power Training Institute (NPTI) at Alappuzha, Kerala; Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh; and Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) & (d) :The Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010`, inter-alia, have provision for mandatory training for personnel engaged in Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the Generation, Transmission and Distribution Systems of Electricity. The Regulations also stipulate that every owner of Generating Station, Transmission System and Distribution System shall arrange training of personnel engaged in O&M in their own Institutes or any other Institute recognized by the Central Government or State Government.