

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred by the Government on establishing vocational/professional institutions in the country during the last three years as on date, State-wise; and

(b) the number of above institutions functioning in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) Vocational Training is a concurrent subject and the establishment of ITIs is under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments. However, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes titled 'Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in North Eastern States & Sikkim' and "Skill Development in 34 Districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE)" have been taken up for setting up of new ITIs with Central funding by the Ministry of Labour & Employment . Under 'Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in North Eastern States & Sikkim', funds worth Rs. 87.14 Crores have been earmarked for setting up of 14 new ITIs. The details of the funds released under the LWE scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-I. The details of the funds released under the scheme "Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in North Eastern States & Sikkim" during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

Under the Community College Scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 97 Polytechnics have been supported during 2013-14 for promoting Skill Development. The State-wise number of Community Colleges are listed at Annexure-III. At present, 3524 Polytechnics are functional with an intake capacity of 12.12 Lakh students per annum. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is also implementing a Scheme called the 'Introduction of Career Oriented Courses in Universities/colleges'. The assistance to institutions selected under this scheme by the UGC is Rs. 7.00 lakh per course as one time 'Seed Money' for five years in the Humanities and Commerce streams and Rs. 10.00 lakh per course for five years for the Science stream.