

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATED WOMEN

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

- (a) the details of training and employment generation programmes conducted for women in various States particularly in Jammu and Kashmir along with the sectors/trades included therein;
- (b) the amount released during the last three years and the current year along with the total amount utilized therein, State/UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir;
- (c) the number of women getting employment through the said schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir;
- (d) whether there is any other scheme of the Government wherein training and employment generation programme for women could be promoted in various parts of the country particularly in Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal to open separate employment registration centres for women and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): To enable women to get employment, training programmes are conducted under Ministry of Labour & Employment through a network of 01 National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) and 10 Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) exclusively for women at Panipat, Jaipur, Tura, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Trivandrum, Indore, Vadodara, Allahabad and Mumbai. To extend these programmes, the Govt. has approved 08 new RVTIs in the states that do not have any RVTI at present.

The training is being provided through Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in the trades like, Fashion Technology, Electronic Mechanics, Hair & Skin Care, Architectural Assistantship, etc.

(b): The amount released and utilized during the last three years is:

Year	Amount Released (in lacs)	Amount Utilized (in lacs)
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2012-13	2153.35	2036.95
2013-14	2798.13	2070.38
2014-15	2878.54	2328.33

(c): In NVTI/RVTIs, around 9000 women are being trained every year in long-term and short-term courses to enable them to secure self and wage employment.

(d): Training is also provided through Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDI) under Modular Employable Skills. About 10,000 Training Providers under SDI are available in the country. Around 12.6 lakh women have availed the benefit under SDI Scheme.

(e): No. Women Candidates are getting benefits of employment related services through Employment Exchanges in an inclusive manner and data about women job-seekers is being maintained by them. Modernization and computerization of Employment Exchanges to provide online facilities for registration, etc. eliminate the need for separate wings in Employment Exchanges for women. However, some State Governments have opened separate wings/cells/Employment Exchanges for women keeping in view their local needs.