

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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TRAINING EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN UNDER SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) the target fixed for providing training and employment to women under skill development;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme to set up skill development centres exclusively for women;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether the Government has appointed a high powered panel to rationalise various schemes on skill development and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (c) For providing training and employment exclusively to women under Skill Development, one National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) at Noida, Uttar Pradesh and ten Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) have been set up across the Country (including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh). The details of these RVTIs are given below:-

S. No.	State	Place	S. No.	State	Place
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1	Haryana	Panipat	6	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Rajasthan	Jaipur	7	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
3	Meghalaya	Tura	8	Gujarat	Vadodara
4	West Bengal	Kolkata	9	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
5	Karnataka	Bengaluru	10	Maharashtra	Mumbai

Based on the sanctioned seating capacity of these institutes, the targets fixed for providing skill training for the year 2014-15 were fixed at 3260 seats. The Government has approved 08 new Regional Vocational Training Institutes for Women in the states where there is no existing RVTI.

(d) A Committee to rationalize all skill development schemes of GOI was notified by the Government in order to achieve a greater degree of convergence of norms across the various central schemes for skill development. After wide consultation with various stakeholders, the Committee submitted its report. The aim of this committee was to achieve maximum convergence across the various GOI schemes for skill development by determining the most effective set of common norms that could be adopted for various parameters of the skill development schemes.