

**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 funds spent for setting up of vocational/professional institutions during the last three years, State and year-wise; and
(b) the number of functional institutions as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) 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 Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. 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-I and the details of the funds released under the scheme "Skill Development in 34 Districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE)" during the last three years is at Annexure-I. Under the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 33 Central Institutes and 12,106 Industrial Training Institutes in both Government and Private sectors under the States are functional. The list of 33 Central Institutes is at Annexure - II and 12,106 Industrial Training Institutes is at Annexure - III.

Under the Community College Scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 72 Polytechnics have been supported during 2013-14 for promoting Skill Development. No fund was released during the year 2014-15. The State-wise number of Community Colleges funded during 2013-14 is at Annexure - IV.

The University Grants Commission is implementing three schemes on Skill Development namely, Community Colleges, B.Voc Degree Programme and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras. As on date, there are 248 Community Colleges and 141 B.Voc Degree institutions approved by the University Grants Commission for offering skill based vocational courses. A total of 65 institutions have been approved under the scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra. The State-wise details of funds released to the Community Colleges and the B. Voc Degree institutions are at Annexures - V and VI respectively. The scheme of Community Colleges commenced from September, 2013 and the B.Voc Degree programme started from 2014-15.
