

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Vocational Training Instructors

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of any mismatch demand and supply of vocational training instructors in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government has taken any measures to ensure adequate availability and timely appointment of vocational training instructors in the country; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- (a) & (b) Yes. Government is aware of mismatch between demand and supply of vocational training instructors in the country. Presently, in 12,106 ITIs there is a seating capacity of 17.11 lakh trainees and as such, there is requirement of 85,550 instructors in the country.
- (c) Yes. Government has taken measures to ensure adequate availability of trained instructors. However, timely appointment of vocational training instructors is the prerogative of State Governments.
- (d) There are 25 centrally funded institutes conducting instructor training. Government has affiliated 12 more private Institute of Training of Trainers (IToT) thereby expanding the annual seating capacity to 10,912.