

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

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Industrial Training Institutes

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

- (a) whether the syllabus/curricula followed by the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) is considered outdated by the industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it has created a negative impact on the employment opportunities of the students of ITIs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to make the syllabus contemporary as per the needs of the industry?

**Answer**

(a) to (d) The syllabus/ curricula followed by the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) is updated and very much relevant to the technological requirement of the industries.

(e) In order to keep the syllabus in tune with industry/ market needs, Government has set up Mentor Councils (MCs) for a term of three years in January, 2014 with representatives from industry leading the activities in the corresponding sector, academic / professional institutions with expertise in the sector, IITs and ITIs. The curricula of 63 trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) have been revised/ updated, 21 new trades as per need of the industry introduced and 20 obsolete trades discontinued. Also, the compulsory syllabus of "Employability Skills" course has been revised and updated.