

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

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Skill Development to SC and ST  
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Central Government is planning to open skill development centres to provide skill training to people belonging to SC/ST;
- (b) if so, the number of SC/ST students selected, State-wise for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has made any arrangements for hostel facility for the SC/ST under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

(a) to (d) There are more than 40 schemes into 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of Skill Development training programme to people including people belonging to SC/ST. There are around 13,000 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) which provide long-term skill development training and there is reservation in admission for SCs, STs and OBCs @ 15%, 7.5% and 27%, respectively. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship skill development scheme of the Government targeting to skill youth from all sections of the society including SCs and STs. Under PMKVY, boarding and lodging facilities are provided to the trainees as per common norms for skill development schemes. Ministry has also been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for setting up of model training centre in every district of the country for imparting skill training to the prospective candidates including candidates belonging to SC/ST. Under PMKK, about 367 districts have been allocated for setting up of Skill Centre for imparting training under PMKVY.