

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:471

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2014

ITIS AS CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) set up in the country , State/UT-wise ;
- (b) whether the quality of education being imparted in ITIs reportedly continues to deteriorate and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to convert/upgrade some of ITIs as Centres of Excellence with the active participation of industries/ private players;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ITIs identified and the funds allocated/ released/utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the remaining ITIs are likely to be converted into Centres of Excellence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 471 BY SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO REGARDING ITIs FOR CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE DUE FOR REPLY ON 11/08/2014

(a): As on 02.07.2014, the total number of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country is 11001. State/UT wise details are placed at Annex I.

(b): As per the Tracer Study conducted during 2012 under World Bank assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP), it has been pointed out that in first year training programme conducted on Broad Based training module, the passout rate has decreased over the years. It was mainly because of shortage of trained instructors.

(c) to (d): Upgradation of ITIs has been taken up under following schemes:

(i).Upgradation of 400 Government ITIs under World Bank assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP). The project started in Dec. 2007 and the closing date is Nov. 2014. The State/ UT-wise detail is placed at Annex II.

(ii).Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership (PPP). A total of 1227 Government ITIs has been covered under the scheme and the release of funds has come to an end in March 2012. However, Key Performance Indicators are monitored as agreed in the Institute Development Plans (IDPs) for the ITIs. The State/ UT-wise details are at Annex-III.

In all these ITIs, Institute Management Committee (IMC) has been constituted with chairperson from industry.

(e): The Government has taken the following measures to improve the quality of training in all the ITIs:

(i) Revamped Curricula developed in consultation with industry and implemented from August 2014.

(ii) Semester system in ITIs: Six monthly assessment and not only after completion of course.

(iii) Re-affiliation of all ITIs after every five years and not one time affiliation to ensure updated trainer strength and infrastructure.

(iv) Increase in the capacity of Training of trainers institutions.

(v) Continuous training of trainers through distance learning for both Government and Private ITIs.

(vi) Training of Principals of Government ITIs.

(vi) Revision of instructional material according to new curricula.