

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FORMAL TRAINING OF LABOUR FORCE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only six per cent of labour force in the country has undergone formal training;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the ratio of SCs/STs in such training in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (c) the number and details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the field of vocational training in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of youths and school drop-outs benefited by the efforts of such NGOs during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) Based on the results of last periodical Employment-Unemployment Survey (EUS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during National Sample Survey 68th Round (July, 2011 – June, 2012), estimated proportion (in percentage) of persons of age 15-59 years in the labour force in usual status (ps) who received/receiving formal vocational training at the all-India level is 3.6 per cent.
- (b) State-wise disaggregated estimates of proportion of SC/ ST out of labour force that received formal vocational training is not available from EUS results of latest NSS rounds.
- (c) & (d): Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing vocational training program in the country under Craftsmen Training Scheme through 2277 Government and 8724 Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The total seating capacity of these private ITIs are 10,60,034. Presently private ITI can be opened by companies like sole propriety, private/public limited, registered under companies' act, societies & trusts registered as per act, and promoters of SEZs, etc. This include Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) also.