

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

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Skill Development Centres and Regional Vocational Training Institutes in the country including at Ettumanoor in Kerala;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which such centres or Institutes are likely to set up along with the funds allocated for the said proposal;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish such centres/institutes under the Public Private Partnership mode; and
- (e) If, so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): DGE&T under Ministry of Labour and Employment has formulated a scheme "Skill Development in 34 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism" to set up 34 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 68 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in 34 districts affected by LWE. The cost of the scheme is Rs. 241.65 crore. The details of the scheme, cost and funds released are annexed 'A'

Govt. has also decided to set up 8 Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) with hostel facilities in the states namely Punjab, Bihar, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir.

Training activities is targeted to start by August 2015 in rental premises and the institutes would be made fully functional by March 2017 in their own campus. An outlay of Rs. 160 crores has been kept in 12th Plan.

(d) to (e): Government has no plan to setup RVTIs and SDCs in PPP mode including Ettumanoor of Kerala.