

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

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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open computer training centres at the tehsil level to provide free computer training to unemployed youth in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate an alternative scheme keeping in view the interests of the unemployed in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any vocational training including technical education is being provided/is likely to be provided to the unemployed youth in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the information received from Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, the Government has no such proposal.

(c) To make youth employable, several schemes are being implemented by various Ministries of the Government of India for skill development which include training courses of duration ranging from few days to more than a year. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 75 Lakh persons were given skill development training in the year 2013-14 under the schemes of these ministries. Various skill development schemes are being restructured to link payment of training costs with the success achieved in placement of trained youth.

(d) & (e): Under the National Policy on Skill Development, a target of skilling 5 crore people has been set during the 12th Five Year Plan.

Vocational training is imparted through network of more than 10,000 ITIs and the present seating capacity in these ITIs is about 15 lakh.

It has also been decided to use at least 10% of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA-TSP), Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA-SCP), Multi-sectoral Development Programme funds and 5% of Border Area Development Programme funds for skill development and enhancing employability of youth.