

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3575
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

MODERNISATION OF ITI

†3575. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is taking any concrete measures to revive the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Darbhanga which provides training for employment and which is almost on the verge of closure and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to equip the said institute with modern facilities in coordination with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Government ITI at Darbhanga was selected as Centre of Excellence and funded a sum of Rs. 2.625 Crore, as 75% central share out of the total sum of Rs.3.5 Crore under the scheme "Externally Aided Project for Reform and Improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by the Central and the State Governments". With this fund, the Government ITI, Darbhanga has done the following:

- (i) Added 2 years course under Craftsmen Training Scheme in Information Technology Sector
- (ii) Constructed new Centre of Excellence building: and
- (iii) Modified and upgraded the IT Labs.
