

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 102
ANSWERED ON. 25.11.2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ITIS UPGRADATION SCHEME

102. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA: SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a new scheme for the upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), if so, the details thereof along with the specific objectives of this scheme;
- (b) the number of ITIs proposed to be upgraded under the scheme, the criteria for selecting ITIs for upgradation, especially in terms of infrastructure, course offerings, alignment with industry needs;
- (c) whether the scheme will ensure that upgraded ITIs cater to emerging sectors like electronics, renewable energy and automation to meet the skills demand in both the national and global job markets, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the timeline for the implementation of the ITI upgradation scheme;
- (e) whether the Government will monitor and assess the impact of upgraded ITIs on the skilling and employment outcomes for youth, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any funding has been allocated for the ITI upgradation initiative in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and the number of ITIs in the State that are set to benefit from this scheme; and
- (g) whether the scheme will ensure that upgraded ITIs cater to emerging sectors like electronics, renewable energy and automation to meet the skills demand in both the national and global job markets?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. A new scheme has been announced in the Union Budget 2024 under the Prime Minister's package for skilling, for the upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The scheme aims to upgrade 1,000 ITIs through hub-and-spoke arrangements, focusing on outcome orientation in collaboration with state governments and industry. It also includes the capacity augmentation of five national institutes for the training of trainers.
- (b) As per Union Budget 2024 announcement 1,000 ITIs to be upgraded under the scheme. The selection of ITIs is proposed to be done based on the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) proposals submitted by the State/UT governments in consultation with industry partners.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Under the scheme, course content and design is proposed to be aligned with the skill needs of the industry, and new courses will be introduced to address emerging demands.
- (d) The scheme is proposed for a duration of five years.
- (e) Yes, Sir. The upgraded ITIs is proposed to be monitored for impact through evaluation studies and field studies conducted over the duration of the scheme.
- (f) No, Sir. No allocation has been made to any state under the scheme as on date.
- (g) Yes, Sir. Under the scheme, existing course content and design is proposed to be aligned with the skill needs of the industry, and new courses will be introduced to address emerging demands.
