

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 209
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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER PM SANKALP SCHEME

209. Dr. Byreddy Shabari:

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

- (a) whether any funds have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh under PM SANKALP scheme for FY 2024-25, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the activities undertaken under PM SANKALP Scheme for the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) whether any projects are being executed under Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training for Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof including the funds allotted, nature of work undertaken and its current status?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

- (a) During the financial Year 2024-25, no funds have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh under SANKALP scheme.
- (b) As part of the SANKALP initiative, various activities have been implemented in Andhra Pradesh *viz.* Training of Trainers (ToT), Skill Universe App, Industry Exposure Visits, Industry Summits, Women and SC/ST Specific Trainings, Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDP), Industry Customized Skill Training Programs (ICSTP), and Job Melas.
- (c) Under the "**Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training**", Directorate General of Training under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, have provided support to Andhra Pradesh through three schemes, namely, (i) Skill Development in 48 Districts Affected by LWE; (ii) Upgradation of Existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs; and (iii) The Scheme of Polytechnics.

Under these schemes, *inter alia*, grants-in-aid were released to States/UTs across the country for the upgradation and establishment of new ITIs, as well as for the setting up and upgradation of polytechnics, including those in the Andhra Pradesh.

Two of these three schemes, *viz.*, Skill Development in 48 Districts Affected by LWE and Upgradation of Existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs, have ended on

31st March 2024, while the Scheme of Polytechnics is operational until 31st March 2026. Details regarding the above schemes are as under:-

- i. **Skill Development in 48 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism:** The scheme inter alia envisages the establishment of 48 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) (one ITI per district in 48 districts across 10 States) and the establishment of 61 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) (two SDCs per district in 31 districts across 8 States). The total cost of the scheme was Rs. 401.28 crore, and it was operational until 31st March, 2024.

One district in Andhra Pradesh, i.e., Alluri Sita Rama Raju (formerly Visakhapatnam), was covered under the scheme for the establishment of a new ITI at Gadugupali, Hukumpeta Mandal. An amount of Rs. 6.51 crore (Central Share) was allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the scheme, out of which Rs. 4.12 crore was released.

- ii. **Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs:** Under this Scheme, an existing ITI in a State was being upgraded as Model ITI which will be evolved as an institution showcasing the best practices, efficient and high-quality training delivery. The outlay of the scheme was Rs.238.08 crore and was operational till 31st March, 2024. 35 ITIs of 29 States had been identified for upgradation of existing ITIs into Model ITIs.

Vishakhapatnam district of the Andhra Pradesh State was covered under the scheme for upgradation of ITI Gajuwaka. An amount of Rs. 6.30 crore (central share) had been allocated and released to the Andhra Pradesh State under the scheme.

- iii. **Scheme of Polytechnics:** Under this scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/Union Territories, including Andhra Pradesh, for the quantitative expansion of polytechnics throughout the country, enhancement of women's participation, and improvement of the quality of polytechnic education in the country.

Details of funds allotted to Andhra Pradesh under the 'Scheme of Polytechnics' are given below:

S. No.	Name of the sub scheme	No of polytechnics covered	Funds allocated
1	Central assistance for Construction of Women's Hostels in selected Polytechnics	27	Rs. 27.00 cr.
3	Central assistance for Up-gradation of selected Polytechnics	35	Rs. 50.10 cr.
4	Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP)	29	Rs. 19.72 Lakh recurring per polytechnic per year