

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT AFFORDABLE COSTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to give the poor access to training opportunities at affordable costs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) how the funds will be arranged for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Government efforts have always been to give access of training to the trainees at an affordable cost. Tuition fee for the Vocational Training institutes run by Ministry of Labour is Rs 20/- per trainee per month. No tuition fee is charged from SC/ST and physically handicapped trainees.

(c) The tuition fee for State Governments / Private run Industrial Training Institutes is decided by the respective State Council for Vocational Training.

The funds for conducting training are arranged by the Central /State Governments /Union Territory Administration / Private agencies from their own budget.