

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Industrial Training Institutes are facing the problems of inadequate manpower, machines leading to deterioration in quality of education imparted there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a),(b)&(c) Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are set up after fulfilling prescribed norms of infrastructure such as required class room & workshop space, manpower, machinery, etc. fixed by National Council of Vocational Training. These institutes function under the administrative and financial control of respective State Governments. However, certain deficiencies have been noticed in view of emerging needs of the industry. Government have taken following initiatives to improve the quality of training:

- (i) Upgradation of 100 Government ITIs through domestic funding and 400 ITIs under World Bank assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project.
- (ii) Upgradation of the remaining 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership by providing interest free loan of upto Rs. 2.5 crore per ITI.
- (iii) Establishment of new ITIs and modernization of existing ITIs in N.E. States & Sikkim and J&K at a total cost of Rs. 150.70 crore.