

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Students in Technical Educational Institutions
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proportion of students from minority communities is much less in technical educational institutions, compared to other sections of the population and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of proportion of students from minority communities in Government-run Industrial Training Institutes in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps the Government has taken to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): Opening of new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and day to day administration of existing Government ITIs is the responsibility of the State Government. Admissions to these ITIs are made on the merit as per the State policy. Presently there are 12,106 ITIs having seat capacity of 70.11 lakh affiliated to National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). During, 2014-15, a total 3,04,363 students have taken admission in Government ITIs, of which 21,158 students (6.96%) belongs to minorities. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

(c): Some of the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation are as under:

- i. The Ministry of Labour and Employment is upgrading 60 ITIs in the areas with substantial minority population.
- ii. The Ministry of Minority Affairs has sanctioned construction of 153 ITIs in such areas.
- iii. Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarships are given to the all minority communities.
- iv. Free coaching is imparted to the minorities to enable them to get admission in the technical educational institutions.
