

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA
Antony Shri Anto ;Mann Shri Bhagwant

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Kaushal Vikas Yojana in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its aims and objectives and the manner in which the said scheme is being implemented;
- (c) the number of institutes and skill development centres set up including the funds spent for the purpose and the beneficiaries as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the under-utilization of several Industrial Training Institutes on vocational training due to lack of extensive and correct publicity for vocational education courses; and
- (e) if so, the details of measures taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No Madam.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) The Government regularly reviews utilization of Vocational Industrial Training Institutes. A number of courses like Electrician, Fitter, Welder, Mechanic Diesel Engine, Mechanic, Mechanic Motor Vehicle etc offered by ITIs are in good demand. Moreover, the Government has constituted Institute Management Committees in most of the ITIs in partnership with industries so as to make training demand responsive. To encourage and create public awareness, the Government has been taking various activities like organizing Skill competitions on national platform with wide publicity, State govts also organize job fairs to popularize the ITI courses among youth and inviting industries for placement of pass out candidates.