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Title: Need to set up an Advanced Training Institute at Chengannur and a Regional Vocational Training Institute at Ettumanoor in Kerala.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): May I invite the kind attention of the Government about the inadequacy of Trainers Training institutes in Kerala for training the teachers of Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) from the State. The Government of India has given major thrust for skill development programmes from 2007 onwards during UPA-I and is in the process of setting up more ITI's under skill development initiative. Kerala produces educated and trained manpower. Kerala is not only supplying labour force within the country, but globally. When we are competing within the world, our trained manpower should also be of world class. Hence we should have world class training facilities, trainers, apprenticeship, etc. Training the huge work force and enabling them to tap their potential is a massive task. We have to train a lot of trainers, establish training institutes, etc. In order to give special focus on the skill, training and development of women, DGE&T under Ministry of Labour and Employment needs to set up facilities exclusively for women through a network of NVTI and RVTIs that aim at promoting participation of women in skill training. In order to boost the initiatives of State Government, Government of India has decided to set up one Advanced Training Institute (ATI) at Chengannur and one RVTI at Ettumanur during 2013. But so far, no action has been taken to start these centres. I submit that Ministry of Labour and Employment may be directed to start the ATI at Chengannur and RVTI at Ettumanoor immediately.