

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016**

SHORTHAND AS SUBJECT IN ITIs

QUESTION

2183 SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI:

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

- (a) whether Shorthand skill is becoming a dying art;
- (b) whether Shorthand subject is being imparted in ITIs run by the Ministry across the country; and
- (c) what further steps Government is taking to include Shorthand subject in the Skill Development scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Shorthand skill is being imparted in ITIs across the country through the Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Following trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme are being run in ITIs across the country to impart training in shorthand. Very few students are opting for shorthand.

S. No.	Name of the Trade	Duration	No. of ITIs offering the trade	Seating Capacity	Current Seat Utilization
1	Secretarial Practice (English)	01 year (two semesters)	135	1716	85.89%
2	Stenographer Secretarial Assistant (English)	01 year (two semesters)	395	7982	88.10%
3	Stenographer Secretarial Assistant (Hindi)	01 year (two semesters)	344	9880	75.23%
		Total	874	19578	
