

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1048
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09 March, 2017**

ITIs IN HIMANCHAL PRADESH

1048. SHRIMATIVI PLOVE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up Industrial Training Institutes in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which they are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to boost vocational education in various States including Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Vocational Training is a concurrent subject under the Constitution (entry 23). The Central Government is entrusted with responsibility of formulation of policy, laying down training standards, norms, conduct of examinations & certification and affiliation/ de-affiliation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) etc. **whereas opening of ITIs**, day to day administration and admissions in ITIs is under the domain of respective State/U.Ts. The details of the ITIs, State/U.T-wise are available on NCVT MIS Portal at link <https://ncvtmis.gov.in/Pages/ITI/Search.aspx>. As per data available on portal, a total of 86 Government & 145 Private ITIs, affiliated to National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) are admitting trainees in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Following steps have been taken in the State of Himachal Pradesh to boost vocational education.

- (i) Apart from training being imparted in ITIs, one Heavy Machinery Operator Training School is also functioning.
- (ii) The Government, ITI Nalagarh has been upgraded as Model ITI under a centrally sponsored scheme and funds amounting to Rs. 9.13 crore have been sanctioned as Central and State share in the ratio of 70:30.
- (iii) Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTI) for women is also functioning in temporary building at Jundla in Distt. Shimla which will be moved to new building under Directorate General of Training, Government of India.
- (iv) Skill Development Project funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB): A total of 50 Govt, ITIs are being modernised/strengthened with latest Machinery & Equipment as per norms laid down by NCVT. Besides, Kaushal Vikas Kendra's are being established in the selected Govt ITIs for optimum utilization of resources.
- (v) 14 Govt, ITIs have been covered under Vocational Training improvement project.
