

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1064
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

†1064. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is running any scheme to provide skill development and employment to youths in Naxal affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government has any such proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a scheme titled "Skill Development in 47 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism" to promote skill development in 47 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of 10 States. The scheme envisages establishment of 47 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in these districts along with establishment of 68 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) and skill training of 5340 youths in 34 districts of 9 States. The objective of the scheme is to run demand driven vocational training courses to meet the requirement of various sectors of economy in and around these areas, and consequently provide opportunities to youth for decent livelihood. The scheme is being implemented by Directorate General of Training under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. An amount of Rs. 172.87crore (includes 75% Central and 25% State share) has been released for the purpose. The details of the scheme are at **Annexure-I.**

Further, under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016-2020), the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, upon successful completion and certification of non-residential skill training programs, the candidates belonging to special groups, which includes candidates from LWE areas, are provided additional incentives like travelling allowance, post placement support etc. to encourage and promote their participation in skill development programs.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.

Annexure-I

Details of the scheme “Skill Development in 47 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism”

The scheme has provision for Central assistance to Ten States in following components:

- Establishment of 47 ITIs in 47 districts of 10 States affected by Left Wing Extremism.
- Funding the Institute Management Committee (IMC) chaired by local industry partner @ Rs. 1.00 crore per ITI for 47 ITIs.

The other components related to establishment of Skill Development Centers (SDCs) and Skill Training are restricted to 34 districts only.

The state wise detail of districts covered is given below: -

S. No.	States	No. of Distt.	Districts covered earlier		Districts added in revised scheme	
			Name	Nos.	Name	Nos.
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	--	0	Vishakhapatnam	1
2	Telangana	1	Khammam	1	--	0
3	Bihar	9	Jamui, Gaya, Aurangabad, Rohtas, Jehanabad, Arwal	6	Muzzafarpur, Banka and Nawada	3
4	Chhattisgarh	9	Dantewada, Bastar, Kanker, Surguja, Rajnandgaon, Bijapur, Narayanpur	7	Sukma and Kondagaon	2
5	Jharkhand	16	Chatra, West Singhbhum, Palamau, Garhwa, East Singhbhum, Bokaro, Lohardaga, Gumla, Latehar, Hazaribagh	10	Girdih, Khunti, Ranchi, Dumka, Ramgarh and Simdega	6
6	Madhya Pradesh	1	Balaghat	1	--	0
7	Maharashtra	2	Gadchiroli and Gondia	2	--	0
8	Orissa	6	Gajapati, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Deogarh, Sambalpur	5	Koraput	1
9	Uttar Pradesh	1	Sonebhadra	1	--	0
10	West Bengal	1	Paschim Midnapur (Lalgarh Area)	1	--	0
	Total	47		34		13
