

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SKILLS

1102. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that with a view to give a boost to 'Skill India' Mission, Government is planning to set up skill institutes in the name of Indian Institute of Skills across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of such institutes proposed to be established in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has taken initiative to set up Indian Institute of Skills (IISs) in 3 locations viz. Kanpur, Mumbai and Ahmedabad in the country. The vision behind setting up IIS is to build world-class skill training centres by learning from and imbibing best practices from internationally renowned existing skill institutions. They are proposed to be set up in PPP mode with following features:

- (i) State-of-art skill centre to bring in best in class infrastructure and facilities to meet the aspirations of students, who directly enter the skill learning domain after class X/XII (like ITI / diploma courses) instead of the traditionally preferred pathway of higher education.
- (ii) Strong industry/employer connect through collaboration with both public and private sector leading industry, both for supporting latest training facilities in these institutes and also opportunities for on-the-job trainings in their industries for students of these institutes.
- (iii) Modern training methodology with extensive use of tools such as simulators, virtual learning and augmented learning platforms.
- (iv) Autonomy in governance to enable innovation & promote seamless adoption of modern curricula, emerging technologies & learning methodologies.
- (v) promote delivery of qualifications modular fashion with clear and multiple entry-exit pathways.
- (vi) promote apprenticeship-embedded courses by leveraging better industry connect,
- (vii) offer higher order qualifications leading up to certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and even degrees in conjunction with Universities.

At present, there is no proposal for setting up of IIS in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
