

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130**  
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

**NATIONAL SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR WOMEN**

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

- (a) aims and objectives of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI) for women;
- (b) to what extent the above skill training institutes are helping to enhance employment opportunities for women;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there is not even a single NSTI in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, what are the reasons for not setting up NSTI by DG of Training;
- (e) whether it is not depriving women of Andhra Pradesh to be skilled, reskilled, and upskilled; and
- (f) efforts being taken to set up one NSTI in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) The aim of National Skill Training Institutes for Women under Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is to provide skill training to women in the country which enhances the employment opportunities among women of various socio-economic levels and different age groups. The objectives of NSTIs for women are as given below:

- i. Identification of vocational skill training areas.
- ii. Organization of skill training programmes for women.
- iii. Maintaining industry- institute linkages.
- iv. All around development of Trainees.

(b) 13,562 women trainees across NSTIs and Extension Centres have been trained under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in last three years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22). State-wise details are placed at *Annexure – I*.

(c) As on date, there is no NSTI in Andhra Pradesh. For the session 2022-23, one Government Institute for Training of Trainers (Govt. IToT, New Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh) was affiliated. This institute has a seating capacity of 75 in Electrician, Fitter & Welder trades under CITS.

(d) & (e) All NSTIs impart comprehensive instructor training, including hand-on-skills and training methodology on all-India basis. There are 33 NSTIs (of which 19 are for women) and three NSTI Extension Centres spread across 21 States and three UTs. The candidates are free to choose training program of their choice at any NSTI across India.

(f) The erstwhile Andhra Pradesh (before re-organization) had three NSTIs:

- i. NSTI Ramanthapur campus, Hyderabad.
- ii. NSTI Vidyanagar campus, Hyderabad.
- iii. NSTI (W) Vidyanagar campus, Hyderabad.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 130 to be answered on 07.12.2022.

**Total Number of Women Trained from 2019 to 2022 in NSTIs under CITS and CTS**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Institute	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
			Total	Total	Total
1.	Bihar	NSTI (W), Patna	55	60	40
2.	Goa	NSTI (W), Goa	12	19	26
3.	Gujarat	NSTI (W), Vadodara	357	192	210
4.	Haryana	NSTI (W), Panipat	372	232	263
5.	Himachal Pradesh	NSTI (W), Shimla	123	115	95
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	NSTI (W), Jammu	0	24	25
7.	Jharkhand	NSTI, Jamshedpur	1	9	1
8.	Karnataka	NSTI (W), Bengaluru	171	119	169
		NSTI, Bengaluru	29	33	23
9.	Kerala	NSTI (W), Thiruvananthapuram	301	199	121
		NSTI, Kozhikode	12	12	7
10.	Madhya Pradesh	NSTI (W), Indore	211	184	209
11.	Maharashtra	NSTI (W), Mumbai	201	133	131
		NSTI, Mumbai	97	129	98
12.	Meghalaya	NSTI (W), Tura	177	198	150
13.	Odisha	NSTI, Bhubaneswar	9	9	4
14.	Punjab	NSTI (W), Rajpura (Mohali)	82	98	100
		NSTI, Ludhiana	70	76	52
15.	Rajasthan	NSTI (W), Jaipur	457	361	380
		NSTI, Jodhpur	40	55	46
16.	Tamil Nadu	NSTI (W), Trichy	44	72	46
		NSTI, Chennai	164	173	115
17.	Telangana	NSTI (W), Hyderabad	43	6	47
		NSTI, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad	54	39	28
		NSTI, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad	50	49	61
18.	Tripura	NSTI (W), Agartala	40	23	60
19.	Uttar Pradesh	NSTI (W), Allahabad	548	395	369
		NSTI (W), Noida	668	533	545
		NSTI, Kanpur	264	299	287
20.	Uttarakhand	NSTI, Dehradun	102	73	92
		NSTI, Haldwani	40	58	18
21.	West Bengal	NSTI (W), Kolkata	300	177	181
		NSTI, Howrah	76	129	85
<b>Extension Centres</b>					
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	NSTI Extension Centres at Srinagar	-	0	11
23.	Ladakh (UT)	NSTI Extension Centres at Leh	-	-	2
24.	Puducherry (UT)	NSTI Extension Centres at Puducherry	-	8	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>5170</b>	<b>4291</b>	<b>4101</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>13562</b>		

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