

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

763. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

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

(a) the steps being taken to promote and enhance the methods of education and skill development in the field of Artificial intelligence (AI) as employment of AI in diverse fields is increasing day by day;

(b) how many Industrial Training Institutes are teaching Artificial Intelligence for skill development of learners, State-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether the Central Government has constituted any commission/study to tap its potential by equipping the young tech savvy population?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) The Directorate General of Training under M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. Under this scheme, the module of Artificial Intelligence is covered under a course of Internet of Things- Smart Healthcare (IoT-Smart Healthcare) of duration 1 year and NSQF Level 3. It is currently being taught in 15 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across country. State-wise break up is as follows:

S. No.	State	No. of ITIs
1	Bihar	5
2	Gujarat	2
3	Jammu and Kashmir	1
4	Kerala	1
5	Maharashtra	1
6	Odisha	1
7	Tamil Nadu	1
8	Telangana	1
9	Uttar Pradesh	1
10	Uttarakhand	1
	Total	15

In addition, DGT has provided some online training programs in collaboration with industry partners like IBM, Cisco, Microsoft, etc. on digital skills and emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, CCNA, etc. These are available free of cost through the Bharatskills online learning platform.

(c) No sir.
