

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 763**  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

**EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

763#. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- a) the details of the efforts made by Government during last year and the current year to increase the scope of community development through skill development;
- b) whether Government has issued any new guidelines in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- c) special efforts made under it for women, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Persons with Disabilities and children from weaker sections of the society?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing the Scheme of Polytechnics through Directorate General of Training (DGT). Under this scheme, Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP) is one of the components wherein non-formal, short-term, employment-oriented skill development programmes is provided through Polytechnics for the marginalized section of society, to enable them to obtain gainful self/wage employment.
- (b) The government has revised the guidelines of CDTP in 2022-23 to include the provision of its implementation through National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and to extend the coverage to Aspirational and Border Area Districts. The government has also increased the recurring grant up to Rs. 19.72 lakhs from the existing Rs. 17.00 lakhs per polytechnic per annum under this component. The revised guidelines is available at website [dgt.gov.in](http://dgt.gov.in).
- (c) The CDTP component is implemented by the State government and Union Territory Administrations through selected Polytechnics in accordance with guidelines issued by the Central government. Under the guidelines, the identified institution should target the poor and deprived sections of society in both urban and rural areas specifically women, SCs/STs, OBCs, minorities, school dropouts, street children, physically handicapped, economically weaker sections of the society and other under-privileged persons. No fee is charged from the trainees under this component and there is no restriction on the age, sex and qualification of the trainees.

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