

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RAJYA SABHA
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UPGRADATION OF ITIs UNDER STRIVE SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of ITIs selected for Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) and upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITI, schemes in various States, including Punjab;
- (b) the details of fund allocated and fund released by Government in last five years for the above said schemes, State-wise, ITI-wise, including all ITIs of Punjab;
- (c) whether Government is planning to include more ITIs in STRIVE and Model ITI scheme, including ITIs of Punjab; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reason thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM is aimed at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) is a World Bank = assisted project which aims to upgrade and enhance the learning infrastructure in the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs).

Under STRIVE project, a total of 500 ITIs (which include 467 Government ITIs and 33 Private ITIs) have been selected as per the target. Funds are provided under this scheme to the State Government for upgradation of their training infrastructure.

The scheme for upgradation of existing ITIs into Model ITIs aims to upgrade 35 Government ITIs in 29 States. The State-wise details of ITIs under STRIVE and upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITI is given in *Annexure - A*. Since the details of aforesaid annexure are too lengthy, it is uploaded on Directorate General of Training's website at https://dgt.gov.in/Rajya_Sabha/Rajya_Sabha_Unstarred_Question_no._443-Annexures.docx

(b) Under STRIVE project, the allocation of funds to the ITIs depends on the number of trainees enrolled in the ITI and the Institute Strategic Plan (ISP) submitted by the ITI. The ISP provides the details of the plan for upgradation along with the time lines. Further, the funds are released to the State Governments, who in turn release the funds to respective ITIs, as per the ISP.

Under the scheme for the upgradation of existing government ITIs into Model ITIs, financial assistance of up to Rs. 10 crore per ITI is being provided for the upgradation of the ITI.

The details of funds allocated and released by the government in the last five years, including to the state of Punjab, is provided in *Annexure- B*. Since the details of aforesaid annexure are too lengthy, it is uploaded on Directorate General of Training's website at https://dgt.gov.in/Rajya_Sabha/Rajya_Sabha_Unstarred_Question_no._443-Annexures.docx

(c) & (d) The mandate of the STRIVE programme was to select and upgrade 500 ITIs which has now been achieved.

The scheme for the upgradation of existing government ITI into Model ITI also has a sunset date of March 31, 2024 and no more ITIs are being considered for inclusion under the scheme.
