

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

UPGRADATION OF ITIs

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

- (a) the Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) funds sanctioned and released to 500 different ITIs across India, ITI-wise, State-wise, details thereof especially Punjab;
- (b) whether Government is planning to launch another program like STRIVE to modernise and upgrade ITIs;
- (c) if so, details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;
- (d) the funds sanctioned and released under modern ITI Scheme to 35 different ITIs across the country, ITI-wise, State-wise details thereof, especially Punjab; and
- (e) whether Government is planning to launch another program like modern ITI to modernise and upgrade ITIs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Sir, Directorate General of Training under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship implemented the Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) project, which was a Government of India project with the assistance of World Bank. The objective was to strengthen, 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) were selected for upgradation. Funds were provided to the State Government for upgradation of training infrastructure of their ITIs.

Funds sanctioned and released to 500 different ITIs across India, ITI-wise, State-wise, details thereof especially Punjab is annexed at **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/Annexure_1868/Annexure_1868.docx

(b), (c) & (e) Yes, Sir. A new scheme has been announced in the Union Budget 2024 under the Prime Minister's package for skilling, for the upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The scheme aims to upgrade 1,000 ITIs through hub-and-spoke arrangements, focusing on outcome orientation in

collaboration with state governments and industry. It also includes the capacity augmentation of five National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs).

(d) The scheme 'Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs' envisaged the upgradation of 35 selected government ITIs into Model ITIs with financial assistance of up to Rs. 10 crore per ITI for equipment upgradation and civil works. The State-wise detail of funds allocated and released under the scheme "Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs" is given at **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/Annexure_1868/Annexure_1868.docx
