

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. #2054**  
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025

**NATIONAL SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE**

#2054 SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:  
SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:  
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:  
DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) the key objectives of the newly-approved Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Upgradation Scheme;
- (b) the total budgetary allocation made for the National Scheme for upgradation of Industrial Training Institute (ITI); and
- (c) the manner in which existing ITI institutes would be integrated with National Centres of Excellence for Skilling?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Cabinet has approved a National Scheme for Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and setting up of five National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) for skilling to enhance the overall quality and relevance of vocational training in the country.

The key objectives of the scheme are:

- i. To improve the quality of training delivery in ITIs and NSTIs;
- ii. To modernize infrastructure and equipment as per industry standards;
- iii. To introduce industry-aligned long-term and short-term courses, especially in new and emerging sectors;
- iv. To strengthen industry linkage for demand-driven skilling and better employment outcomes; and
- v. To enhance the capacity of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) for training of trainers.

(b) The total estimated outlay of the scheme is ₹60,000 crore, with contributions from the Central Government (₹30,000 crore), State Governments (₹20,000 crore), and Industry Partners (₹10,000 crore) over a five-year period.

(c) Under the scheme, five National Centres of Excellence for Skilling are to be setup within National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) located at Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kanpur, and Ludhiana. These Centres will focus on advanced training of trainers, industry-led skilling programmes, and exposure to global practices. They will also conduct capacity building programmes for instructors and staff of ITIs, for which States/UTs may depute faculty from time to time.

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