

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
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**NATIONAL SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ITI)
UPGRADATION**

446. SHRI S NIRANJAN REDDY

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

- (a) whether Government plan to implement monitoring and evaluation mechanism to assess the effectiveness of the existing, upgraded ITIs and the newly established National Centres of Excellence in meeting industry skill requirements, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the scheme includes provisions to support the continuous professional development of the 50,000 trainers targeted for pre-service and in-service training, ensuring they stay updated with industry advancements?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Cabinet has approved National Scheme for Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and setting up National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) for skilling, at an estimated cost of ₹60,000 crore (Central Share: ₹30,000 crore, State Share: ₹20,000 crore, and Industry Share: ₹10,000 crore). Provisions have been made under the scheme to monitor and evaluate the performance of existing ITIs, upgraded ITIs, and new Centres of Excellence.

The scheme aims to upgrade 1,000 Government ITIs under a hub-and-spoke arrangement with industry-aligned courses and to upgrade five (05) National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), including the establishment of five NCOEs for skilling. A National Steering Committee, comprising representatives from the Central Government, State Governments, and industry partners, has been set up to oversee implementation and provide policy guidance. The scheme also includes provisions for impact assessment and third-party evaluation to assess its effectiveness.

(b) Yes, Sir. The scheme includes provision for training 50,000 trainers through pre-service and in-service programs to ensure they stay updated with the latest industry requirements and teaching practices.
