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EXPANDING REACH OF ITEC PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries and foreign nationals who have benefited under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme during the during 2024-25 and 2025-26;
- (b) the budgetary allocations made and expenditure incurred under the programme during the said period;
- (c) the number of new training courses or institutions added under ITEC recently; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to expand ITEC's reach to any new partner countries and if so, the details, thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) The details are presented in Table below:

	2024-25	2025-26
Number of countries participated	127	126
Number of ITEC participants	10207	10909
Budgetary allocation	Rs 180 Cr	Rs 180 Cr
Expenditure incurred	Rs 194.66 Cr	Rs 194.37 Cr

(c) The number of new institutions added under ITEC since April 2024 is 35 and they have conducted a total 62 courses till 31 July 2026.

(d) Currently, 166 developing countries, including countries of the Global South, are ITEC partner countries. As and when any new country expresses interest to join the ITEC programme, the same would be considered by the Government.
