

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3800
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

MODEL TRAINING CENTERS

3800. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has provision for adequate funds to help complete the plan to set up model training centres in all districts and special schemes to support skilling of women and the disabled with poor employment generation being a major concern prevailing in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken in this regard in each State;
- (b) the details of the steps being taken up for upgradation of ITIs, sops including Interest subsidies to boost difficult areas including the hilly States and those affected by apprentices in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government envisaged establishing 650 (one in each district) model training centres or Prime Minister Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in the country and if so, the details of districts identified in the States/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether there would be complete assessment of the PMKKs by around mid- 2018, with the placement data available in each State and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

- (a), (c) and (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK), Ministry is promoting establishment of model aspirational skill centres in every district for imparting skill training through PMKVY. As on 27.02.2018, 526 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been allocated across 27 States covering 485 Districts and 406 Parliamentary Constituencies (PCs). Out of which, 382 PMKKs have been established. To cover remaining unallocated districts/parliamentary constituencies, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC, an implementing agency under Ministry of Skill development and Entrepreneurship) has invited application through Request for Proposal (RFP) dated 12th September, 2017.
- (b) Directorate General of Training under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing following schemes in the country for upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs):
 - (i) Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE States & Sikkim – The scheme envisages upgradation of 20 existing ITIs by introducing of 3 new trades in each ITI and supplementing infrastructure deficiencies in each of 28 existing ITIs in 8 North-Eastern States. An amount of Rs. 5750.88 lakh (100% centrally funded) has been released for the purpose.
 - (ii) Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs: This scheme is centrally sponsored scheme wherein 26 Government ITIs have been covered for upgradation into Model ITIs in 25 States.
 - (iii) The World Bank assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP): The Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP), inter alia, envisages upgradation of 400 ITIs. 34 State Governments/UTs including NE States are participating under the project.
