

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2053
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 30.07.2018**

INDIA INTERNATIONAL SKILL CENTRES

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

- (a) the number of India International Skill Centres (IISCs) that are operational in the country;
- (b) the criteria fixed by the Government in setting IISCs in each State;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the target for which IISCs have been set up and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide employment to youth in overseas countries through IISCs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has any programme to send youth to overseas countries for training and working there and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said programme will be put into operation?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) At present 14 IISCs are operational in the country. In the pilot phase, the IISCs have been setup in or near the migration pockets in various states to ensure easier outreach and mobilization of candidates interested in migrating overseas for jobs.

(c)&(d) The Skill India Mission aims to make India skill capital of the world by meeting the global shortage of labour force. The IISCs provide skill trainings and certification benchmarked to International Standards. There are no targets with regards to overseas employment. However, IISCs are set up by partner organizations based on migration patterns, overseas employer requirement and availability of infrastructure and it is a market driven approach.

(e) The Government of India has entered into a strategic partnership with the Government of Japan to send skilled Indian youth to Japan under the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP). The programme has commenced and first batch of Technical Interns have been trained and placed in Japan in July, 2018.
