

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**NSTARRED QUESTIONNO. 1957**  
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2022

**NSTI FOR WOMEN IN WEST BENGAL**

1957: SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

- (a) the aims of National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) for Women;
- (b) the total number of NSTI for women in the country, State-wise especially in West Bengal;
- (c) whether the State of West Bengal has the highest level of unemployment among women in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government plans to establish more NSTI for women in West Bengal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) The aim of the National Skill Training Institute for Women under Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is to provide skill training to women in the country which enhances the employment opportunities among women of various socio-economic levels and different age groups.
- (b) There are nineteen (19) National Skill Training Institute for Women (NSTI -W) in the country. State-wise details are attached at Annexure-I.
- (c) As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO) during July 2022-September2022, West Bengal does not have the highest level of unemployment among women in the country.
- (d) & (e) No, Sir. In West Bengal, the Government is currently running NSTI(W) in Kolkata, with three (3) courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and four (4) courses under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS), the total seating capacity being 241 trainees per year.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1957 to be answered on 19.12.2022:**

**The details of National Skill Training Institute for Women, State-wise**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Institutes	Number of Trades	No. of Seats
1.	Bihar	1National Skill Training Institute for Women for Women, Patna	5	168
2.	Goa	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Goa	1	25
3.	Gujarat	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Vadodara	12	369
4.	Haryana	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Panipat	10	334
5.	Himachal Pradesh	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Shimla	4	123
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Jammu	1	25
7.	Karnataka	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Bangalore	3	75
8.	Kerala	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	6	189
9.	Madhya Pradesh	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Indore	9	286
10.	Maharashtra	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Mumbai	7	216
11.	Meghalaya	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Tura	7	206
12.	Punjab	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Rajpura	2	100
13.	Rajasthan	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Jaipur	11	431
14.	Tamil Nadu	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Trichy	3	69
15.	Telangana	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Hyderabad	3	73
16.	Tripura	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Agartala	3	68
17.	Uttar Pradesh	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Noida	18	653
18.	Uttar Pradesh	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Allahabad	12	479
19.	West Bengal	National Skill Training Institute for Women, Kolkata	7	241
<b>Total</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>4130</b>