

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.561**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

**SCHEME FOR SINGLE WORKING WOMEN**

561: SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes introduced or proposed to be introduced to enable the single working women to maintain their families;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to impart professional/vocational training to such women; and
- (c) the details of professional/ vocational courses being run for such women?

**ANSWER**

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Under the new Mission Shakti launched by the Ministry, Working Women Hostel(WWH) is known as Sakhi Nivas. The scheme is meant to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women, with day care facility for their children in urban, semi urban, or even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exist, as per local needs and requirement of the States/UTs. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for running of Hostel in rented premises for working women who may be single, widowed, divorced, separated, married but husband or immediate family does not reside in the same area and for those women who are pursuing higher education and training for job. Provision of Day Care Centre for children of the residents of the Hostel is an important aspect of the scheme.

(b)&(c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has informed that Women Training under Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, takes care of providing skill training to women in the country which aims at stimulation employment opportunities among women of various socio-economic levels and different age groups.

This is aimed to provide comprehensive training in both hands-on skills and training methodology to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques of transferring hands-on-skilled manpower for the industry. Out of Network of 33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), 19 NSTIs are exclusively earmarked for women.

The NSTIs for Women organize skill training programmes running for current session (2022-23) under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in the following 14 trades:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Courses</b>
1.	Architectural Draughtsman
2.	Computer Aided Embroidery and Designing
3.	Computer Software Application
4.	Cosmetology
5.	Draughtsman Civil
6.	Dress Making
7.	Electronics Mechanic
8.	Fashion Design & Technology
9.	Information Technology
10.	Interior Design and Decoration
11.	Office Management
12.	Secretarial Practice (Hindi)
13.	Sewing Technology
14	Surface Ornamentation Techniques

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