

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

SEATS IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

1628. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of seats sanctioned in Vocational Training Institutes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the said Vocational Training Institutes along with the details of funds allocated for trainees and institutes respectively;
- (c) whether the Government is promoting vocational training institutes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (d) if so, the details of such Institutes identified in rural areas; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to set up more vocational training institutes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Directorate General of Training under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship grants accreditation and affiliation to Industrial training Institute (ITIs). At present there are total 4 ITIs established in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT with total seating capacity of 740 in session 2022.

District wise list of ITIs is attached at Annexure 1. District wise seating capacity and enrollment in ITIs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT for last three academic sessions is attached at Annexure 2.

(b) UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been allocated a total fund of Rs. 6.90 Crores, out of which Rs. 1.01 Crores has been released under Skills Strengthening for Industrial value Enhancement (STRIVE) project to strengthen Industrial Training Institutes and for promotion of Apprenticeship activities.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir, the establishment and administration of ITIs is State/UT subject matter, and whenever a proposal is received from the State Directorate for setting up of new ITIs, it is examined and decided as per the affiliation standards and norms and granted affiliation accordingly.

State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committees (SSDEC) have been constituted to empower each State/UT with more autonomy and promote vocational training and skill development activities in the respective State/UT. SSDEC has been given the mandate to recommend the accreditation and affiliation proposals of new and existing ITIs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1628 to be answered on 13.02.2023.

District wise list of ITIs in Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT

Sl. No.	District	Number of Government ITIs	Number of Private ITIs	Total Number of ITIs
1	Nicobars	1	0	1
2	North and Middle Andaman	1	0	1
3	South Andamans	1	1	2
Total		3	1	4

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District wise seating capacity and enrollment in ITIs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands UT for last three academic sessions.

Sl. No.	District	Session 2020		Session 2021		Session 2022	
		Seating capacity	Enrollment	Seating capacity	Enrollment	Seating capacity	Enrollment
1	Nicobars	292	234	272	167	272	124
2	North and Middle Andaman	88	66	40	18	88	66
3	South Andamans	404	319	404	346	380	315
Total		784	619	716	531	740	505
