

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2027
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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES IN RAJASTHAN

2027. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has framed any scheme for unemployed Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and diploma holder youths under Make in India program in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to provide training to the unemployed youths at affordable cost; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) No Sir, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has not framed any scheme for unemployed Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and diploma-holder youths under Make in India program in Rajasthan. However, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS), and Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) in which training is provided for free of cost or at affordable rates.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the objective of this Scheme is to enable Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. PMKVY provides Short Term Training programmes and also Recognition of Prior Learning in industry relevant trades. It is expected to benefit candidates who are either school/college dropouts or unemployed and also Individuals with prior learning experience where their skills are assessed and certified.

In Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS), trainee undergoes on-the-job training in the Industry and acquires relevant hands-on skills. Apprentices are also paid a stipend as per the rates prescribed by Central Apprenticeship Council.

National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is also implementing a Pilot Project for Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) in 10 States. The target group for this program include ITI holders/unemployed / dropouts/ women/ex-service men/ SHGs of the age group 18 to 50 years willing to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option. Rajasthan is one of the states where the project is being implemented.
