

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL BUILD PLATFORM

3087. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) Whether the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has launched the SkillsBuild platform in collaboration with International Business Machines (IBM) for enriching skills in Information Technology (IT) in the country,
- (b) the details of the students registered, state UT/wise, particularly in state of Uttar Pradesh under this advanced diploma,
- (c) the details of the provisions made to monitor the implementation of this initiative in the state of Uttar Pradesh
- (d) the manner in which the partners of IBM like CodeDoor, Skill Soft and Coopacademy can contribute to making skill build more successful and the roadmap being followed with these organizations?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has launched the Skills Build platform, an online platform, in 2019, in collaboration with International Business Machines (IBM). Through this platform, the students are taught technical and professional skills related to Information Technology (IT) in order to make them job ready. It is available on the open source, open access platform of the DGT, namely, Bharat Skill Portal (<https://bharatskills.gov.in>)

In addition, an Advanced Diploma (Vocational) Course of 02 years duration in IT, Networking and Cloud Computing is presently running in 15 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) across the country in collaboration with IBM, in which students are imparted training in the new technologies. This is an offline, long-term training programme, with support from IBM under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme. This programme was started in 2018 and till date 454 students have completed the course and 329 students are currently being trained under this programme. The trainers are also provided by IBM.

The details of the students registered, State / UT wise, particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh under this advanced diploma, is attached as Annexure I.

(c) In the state of Uttar Pradesh, this program is being implemented in three National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) located at Allahabad, Noida and Kanpur. Training is conducted through dedicated course coordinators using the infrastructure at NSTIs. The students' biometric attendance is captured and monitored on regular basis. The programme is continuously monitored by DGT Headquarters. It also conducts a comprehensive exam at the end of the course. Certification is issued jointly by DGT & IBM.

(d) The DGT has no association with the partners of IBM like CodeDoor, SkillSoft and Coopacademy.

Annexure 1

S. No.	Institute Name	State	Number of Students				Total
			<i>1st Batch</i>	<i>2nd Batch</i>	<i>3rd Batch</i>	<i>4th Batch</i>	
1	NSTI (W) Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh			22	19	41
2	NSTI (W) Noida	Uttar Pradesh			27	49	76
3	NSTI Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh				24	24
4	NSTI Bangalore	Karnataka	7	27	51	38	123
5	NSTI Bhubaneswar	Odisha			16	12	28
6	NSTI Calicut	Kerala			16	19	35
7	NSTI Chennai	Tamil Nadu			20		20
8	NSTI Dehradun	Uttarakhand			18	18	36
9	NSTI Howrah	West Bengal		11	24	23	58
10	NSTI Vidyanagar	Telangana	12		25	24	61
11	NSTI Ramanthapur	Telangana			28	16	44
12	NSTI (W) Indore	Madhya Pradesh			9		9
13	NSTI (W) Salt Lake City	West Bengal			12	13	25
14	NSTI Mumbai	Maharashtra		14	52	23	89
15	NSTI (W) Panipat	Haryana		17	20		37
16	NSTI(W)Trivandrum	Kerala			16	23	39
17	NSTI (W) Vadodara	Gujarat			10		10
18	NSTI Jodhpur	Rajasthan				17	17
19	NSTI(W)Patna	Bihar				11	11
Total			19	69	366	329	783
