

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

TRAINING UNDER CRAFT SCHEME

2887 SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) whether the Director General (DG) of Training under Craft Training Scheme introduced training module on Artificial Intelligence in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs);
- (b) if so, the number of Institutes in Andhra Pradesh in which above Artificial Intelligence Module has been introduced; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce Artificial Intelligence Module in other ITIs?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b). Yes Sir. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through Directorate General of Training (DGT) is imparting vocational training in NSQF compliant courses through a network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). A module on Artificial intelligence is covered under the CTS course of 'IoT Technician (Smart Health Care)' which is of a one year duration and NSQF Level-3. It is currently being taught in 16 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and 2 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs). State wise list of ITIs and NSTIs running this course are attached at Annexure-I. As of now, no ITI in the state of Andhra Pradesh has taken up this course.

(c). The Government as well as Private ITIs are under the administrative control of respective State/UT Government. The DGT under MSDE develops new age courses which are made available to ITI to take up as per their requirement. Government of India constantly encourages the States/UTs to take up more and more new age courses.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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(a). State wise list of ITIs running course on Artificial Intelligence

| Sl. No | State/ UTs | No. of Govt ITIs |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Assam | 1 |
| 2. | Bihar | 5 |
| 3. | Gujarat | 2 |
| 4. | Jammu Kashmir | 1 |
| 5. | Kerala | 1 |
| 6. | Maharashtra | 1 |
| 7. | Odisha | 1 |
| 8. | Tamil Nadu | 1 |
| 9. | Telangana | 1 |
| 10. | Uttar Pradesh | 1 |
| 11. | Uttarakhand | 1 |
| Total | | 16 |

(b). List of NSTIs running course on Artificial Intelligence

| Sl. No. | Institute Name | State/UTs |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | NSTI, Mumbai | Maharashtra |
| 2. | NSTI Extension Centre, Srinagar | Jammu & Kashmir |
