

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION: 2896
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

NATIONAL SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN

2896: SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALE:
SHRI KRUPAL BALALJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship be pleased to state:

- (a) the aim and objectives of National Skill Training Institute for Women, NSTI (W);
- (b) number of NSTI (W)'s in the country, State-wise especially district-wise in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the unemployment among women in Maharashtra is the highest, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of NSTI(W)'s in Maharashtra;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of unemployment among women in the areas, where it is the highest including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Sir, the aim of the National Skill Training Institute for Women under Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is to provide skill training to women in the country that enhances the employment (wage & self-employment) opportunities for women of various socio-economic levels and different age groups.
- (b) There are nineteen (19) National Skill Training Institutes for Women (NSTI -Women) in the country. State-wise details are attached at Annexure-I.
- (c) As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO) during January-March 2023, Maharashtra does not have the highest level of unemployment among women in the country.
- (d) & (e) Presently, the Government of India is running a National Skill Training Institute for Women at Mumbai, with four (4) courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and three (3) courses under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) with a seating capacity of 216 trainees per year. There is no proposal, as of now, to set up more NSTI (Women) in Maharashtra. The existing 19 NSTIs (Women) are distributed to cater to the skilling requirements, particularly for the Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) across the country.
- (g) Directorate General of Training through its NSTIs impart skills to the women for their gainful employment (wage & self-employment). Depending upon the circumstances of family, women opt for:
 - Wage Employment
 - Self Employment
 - Higher Education and,
 - Apprenticeship etc.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2896 to be answered on 07.08.2023:

The details of National Skill Training Institute for Women, State-wise:

| SI. No. | State | Name of the Institutes | Trades Available | No. of Seats |
|--------------|--------------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Bihar | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Patna | 7 | 168 |
| 2. | Goa | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Goa | 2 | 25 |
| 3. | Gujarat | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Vadodara | 14 | 369 |
| 4. | Haryana | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Panipat | 16 | 334 |
| 5. | Himachal Pradesh | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Shimla | 7 | 123 |
| 6. | Jammu & Kashmir | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Jammu | 2 | 25 |
| 7. | Karnataka | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Bangalore | 15 | 75 |
| 8. | Kerala | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Thiruvananthapuram | 10 | 189 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Indore | 13 | 286 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Mumbai | 07 | 216 |
| 11. | Meghalaya | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Tura | 9 | 206 |
| 12. | Punjab | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Rajpura | 2 | 100 |
| 13. | Rajasthan | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Jaipur | 17 | 431 |
| 14. | Tamil Nadu | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Trichy | 7 | 69 |
| 15. | Telangana | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Hyderabad | 6 | 73 |
| 16. | Tripura | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Agartala | 3 | 68 |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Noida | 23 | 653 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Allahabad | 18 | 479 |
| 19. | West Bengal | National Skill Training Institute for Women, Kolkata | 13 | 241 |
| Total | | | 191 | 4130 |
