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Opening of Institutes similar to Indian Institute of Skill (IIS)

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Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about the Indian Institute of Skill(IIS);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open institutes similar to Indian Institute of Skills in other cities also apart from Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kanpur; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the names of the said cities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) According to information provided by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, National Policy on Skill Development was announced in the year 2015 with an aim to provide an umbrella framework to all skilling activities carried out within the country, to align them to common standards and link the skilling with demand centres.

Further to support the ongoing initiatives, Skill India Mission was announced in 2015 with the aim to create an end-to-end implementation framework for skill development and to provide opportunities for life-long learning.

To achieve the above objectives, Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) was conceptualized to enhance training standards beyond the current programmes available in the skill eco-system and to provide 'hands on skills' training to trainees in specialised areas in collaboration with industry, catering to local/ regional industry requirements.

Union Cabinet has approved the proposal of setting up of IIS at three locations in the country at Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh), Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Ahmedabad (Gujarat). At present, there is no proposal for setting up of IIS in other cities.
