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

(a) Whether the Government proposes to discontinue the advance vocational courses run in National Skill Institute under Directorate General of Training which have benefited the poor youths so far,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons for stopping regular Advance Vocational Training Institute courses since the beginning of FY-2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Government has no such proposal to discontinue short term courses under Advanced Vocational Training Scheme (AVTS) run in National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) under Directorate General of Training.

(c) National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) under DGT, MSDE are conducting long term courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and short-term courses under AVTS, Basic Training Provider (BTP) center under Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS).

Regular AVTS courses for industry were temporarily withheld from July 2019 due to restructuring of newly created 22 RDSDEs and more staff have been assigned for ITI inspection/de-affiliation work, district skilling committee inspection etc.

To have better Industry related job skills, Directorate General of Training (DGT) had issued an instruction to all the NSTIs to continue the courses under Advanced Vocational Training Scheme (AVTS) which is more relevant to the future technology skills.