

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3586  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

**IISCs/ITIs**

**3586: COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:**

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

- (a) the number of IISCs have been established as on date State-wise including year wise, district wise;
- (b) whether Government has considered increasing engagement between IISCs and ITIs to facilitate transfer of knowledge between domestic and foreign skill development standards and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is in talks with other countries for skill development and migration of grey and blue collar workers and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of IISCs that have been IT-enabled post Covid 19, and how many apprentices have enrolled therein previous year, State wise;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any specialised efforts to ramp up the enrolment in centres which have been impacted poorly due the pandemic; and
- (f) whether the Government is considering amendments to the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 to enable institutions to provide formal apprenticeship training?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY  
OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

- (a) The State-wise and District-wise number of India International skill Centres (IISCs) established is given in the Annexure.
- (b) Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) like Empower Pragati Vocational and Staffing Private Ltd., Funfirst Global Skillers Private Limited, Justrojgar India Private Limited, Overseas Manpower Company Andhra Pradesh Limited, Rajasthan Skill and Livelihoods Development Corporation, Telangana Overseas Manpower Company and Orion Secure have been empaneled as IISCs by NSDC to facilitate international workforce mobility.
- (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has signed MoUs/agreements with Germany, Japan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, China, Qatar, Belarus, Switzerland, France, Denmark and Australia for skill development and overseas employment.

(d) The IISCs are private entities which provide various IT enabled services including technical training and Pre- Departure Orientation Training (PDOT). Enrolment in IISCs is market driven and is determined by global workforce supply and demand dynamics.

(e) To provide training and certification benchmarked to international standards to Indians aspiring to work overseas, a pilot project was conducted wherein 14 IISCs were launched, 583 candidates trained, 286 candidates certified, 63 placed overseas. Under the pilot phase, 160 Hour PDOT was provided under Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) guidelines through partnership between MSDE and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Based on the learnings of the pilot program, NSDC has initiated a fee based model called the **IISC Network for re-skilling and up skilling of workers seeking employment abroad**. It comprises of Member Organizations operating through several fixed centers to be referred as IISCs. As of date, 100 organizations are part of the network operating through 557 IISCs across more than 300 trades. The top 5 sectors (based on the number of training centres) are Construction, Electronics, Retail, Tourism and Hospitality and Healthcare. The IISCs cover 68 % of top 50 migrating districts. IISCs are private entities that conduct their own enrolment process. **In respect of UAE, 133 candidates were assessed on mutually recognised qualifications. 63 candidates were interviewed and selected by the UAE employer out of which 18 candidates were deployed in UAE. 16 certified candidates deployment is currently on hold due to COVID related travel ban since mid March 2020. In respect of KSA, pilot program for 100 workers was conducted and RPL assessment has been undertaken out of which 81 candidates have successfully cleared the assessment and were issued joint certification in February 2020. Enrolment in these IISC centres is market driven.**

(f) The Union Budget 2021 in its para 124 states:

“The Government proposes to amend the Apprenticeship Act with a view to further enhancing apprenticeship opportunities for our youth”

Accordingly, the ministry presently is in consultation with various stakeholders following which the draft amendments would be finalized.

Table showing the State-wise and District-wise number of IISCs

State/UT & Districts	Number of IISCs		Total
	2020-2021	2021-2022	
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>29</b>
Ananthpuram	1		1
East Godavari	4		4
Guntur	3		3
Krishna	3		3
Kurnool	3		3
Nellore	2		2
Prakasam	1		1
Tirupati	3		3
Vijayawada	1		1
Visakhapatnam	4		4
West Godavari	1		1
YSR Kadapa District	3		3
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
East Siang	1		1
<b>Assam</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>
Cachar	2		2
Dibrugarh	2		2
Guwahati	2		2
Jorhat	1		1
Kalgachia	1		1
Kamrup Metro	3		3
Karimganj	2		2
Nagaon	2		2
Pajabari	1		1
Ro Bhoi	1		1
Tinsukia	1		1
Udalgiri	1		1
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
Darbhanga	1		1
East Champaran	1		1
Gaya	2		2
Hajipur	1		1
Muzaffarpur	2		2
Nalanda	1	1	2
Patna	5	1	6
Purnea	1		1

Samastipur	1		1
Saran	2		2
Siwan	2		2
West Champaran	1		1
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Raipur	2		2
<b>Delhi</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>
South East Delhi	1		1
New Delhi	4		4
South Delhi	4		4
South Delhi	3		3
South East Delhi	3		3
South West Delhi	2		2
West Delhi	1		1
West Delhi	2		2
North West Delhi	1		1
<b>Goa</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
North Goa	1		1
South Goa	1		1
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>
Ahmedabad	3		3
Godhra	1		1
Surat	1		1
Vadodara	3		3
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>11</b>
Ambala	2		2
Gurgaon	2		2
Panchkula	2		2
Fatehabad	1		1
Hisar	1		1
Jind	1		1
Kaithal	1		1
Sirsa	1		1
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>
Kangra	1	1	2
Palampur	1		1
Sirmaur	1		1
Solan	1		1
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>
Jammu	2		2
Poonch	1		1
Srinagar	1		1

Udhampur	2		2
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>26</b>
Bokaro	1		1
Chatra	1		1
Dhanbad	2		2
East Singhbhum	1		1
Garhwa	1		1
Giridih	1		1
Hazaribagh	1		1
Jamshedpur	2		2
Jamtara	1		1
Koderma	1		1
Palamu	1		1
Ranchi	9		9
Saraikela-Kharsawan	3		3
Torpa-Khunti	1		1
<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>24</b>
Bangalore	2		2
Bangalore Urban	3		3
Belgaum	1		1
Bengaluru	9		9
Davanagere	1		1
Gulburga	1		1
Hubbali	1		1
Kalaburagi	1		1
Mangaluru	1		1
Shimoga	1		1
Udupi	3		3
<b>Kerala</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>36</b>
Alappuzha	2		2
Calicut	1		1
Cochin	3		3
Ernakulam	6		6
Kollam	1		1
Kozhikode	1		1
Malappuram	5		5
Palakkad	3		3
Pathanamthitta	2		2
Thiruvananthapuram	7		7
Thrissur	3		3
Wayanad	2		2
<b>Ladakh</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Leh	1		1

<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>
Balaghat	2		2
Bhopal	3		3
Indore	4		4
Mandsaur	1		1
Narsinghpur	1		1
Neemuch	1		1
Ratlam	1		1
Seoni	1		1
Vidisha	1		1
Dhar	1		1
Indore	1		1
Khandwa	1		1
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>37</b>
Aurangabad	2		2
BHIWANDI	1		1
Jalgaon	1		1
Latur	2		2
Mumbai	8		8
Mumbai City	3		3
Mumbai Suburban	1		1
Nanded	1		1
Nashik	4		4
NAVI MUMBAI	1		1
Pune	4		4
Thane	5		5
Mumbai	2		2
Mumbai Suburb	1		1
Pune	1		1
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Imphal west	1		1
Thoubal	1		1
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>
RiBhoi	2		2
Shillong	1		1
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>
Mon	1		1
Dimapur	3		3
Kohima	1		1
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
Balasore	2		2
Bhubaneswar	4		4
Cuttack	1		1

Jatni	1		1
Kandhamal	1		1
Kendrapara	1		1
Khordha	2	1	3
Koraput	2		2
Paralakhmundi	1		1
Raygada	1		1
Nischintakoili	1		1
<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>
Karaikal	1		1
Puducherry	3		3
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>
Amritsar	2		2
Barnala	2	1	3
Bhatinda	7		7
Faridkot	1		1
Firozpur	1		1
Gurdaspur	1		1
Hoshiarpur	3		3
Jalandhar	11		11
Kapurthala	2		2
Ludhiana	6		6
Mansa	3		3
Mohali	1		1
Muktsar	1		1
Muktsar Sahib	1		1
Pathankot	1		1
Patiala	7		7
Sangrur	4		4
Sas Nagar	1		1
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>39</b>
Ajmer	1		1
Alwar	1		1
Barmer	1		1
Bhilwara	1		1
Bikaner	2		2
Churu	2		2
Dungarpur	1		1
Jaipur	8		8
Jalore	1		1
Jhunjhunu	3		3
Jodhpur	2		2
Karauli	1		1

Kota	1		1
Nagaur	1		1
Pali	1		1
Sikar	4		4
Udaipur	4		4
Ajmer	1		1
Jaipur	1		1
Jhunjhunu	1		1
Sikar	1		1
<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Gangtok	2		2
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
Chennai	12		12
Coimbatore	1		1
Kancheepuram		1	1
Krishnagiri	1		1
Madurai	3		3
Nagercoil	1		1
Ramanathapuram	1		1
Ramanthapuram	1		1
Salem	1	1	2
Thiruvallur	1		1
Thoothukudi	2		2
Tirupattur	1		1
Vellore	2		2
Virudhunagar	2		2
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>
Hyderabad	10	2	12
Jagtial	1		1
Karimnagar	1	1	2
Kothagudem		1	1
Mahabubnagar	1		1
Malkajgiri	1		1
Medchal		1	1
Nalgonda		1	1
Nirmal	1		1
Nizamabad	1	1	2
Ranga Reddy	4		4
Sangareddy	2	1	3
Sircilla		1	1
Warangal		1	1
Yadadari	1		1
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>



North Tripura	1		1
West Tripura	2		2
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>
Agra	1		1
Allahabad	2		2
Baghpat	1		1
Balrampur	1		1
Bijnor	1		1
Bulandshahr	1		1
Chandauli	2		2
Etah	1		1
Farrukhabad	1		1
GautamBudh Nagar	4		4
Ghaziabad	3		3
Gorakhpur	3		3
Hathras	1		1
Jaunpur	1		1
Kasganj	1		1
Lucknow	9		9
Meerut	2		2
Mirzapur	1		1
Moradabad	2		2
Muzaffarnagar	1		1
Rae Bareli	1		1
Rampur	4		4
Saharanpur	1		1
Sitapur		1	1
Varanasi	6		6
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>
Dehradun	3		3
Haridwar	1		1
Nainital	1		1
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>31</b>
Asansol	1		1
Bankura	3		3
Bardhaman	2		2
Birbhum	1		1
Burdwan	1		1
Cooch Behar	1		1
Darjeeling	5		5
Kolkata	6	1	7
Malda	1		1
Murshidabad	2		2

Nadia	1		1
North 24 Parganas	3		3
Purulia	1		1
Silliguri	1		1
South 24 Parganas	2		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>557</b>

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