

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4174**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 8, 1944 (SAKA)

FIRE SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

**4174. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Fire Service Training Institute (FSTI) at Hyderabad;

(b) whether any kind of modern techniques being adopted and technology being transferred to fire service for performing better during the course of their duty and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any vacancies in the FSTI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to fill all the vacancies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) The aims and objectives of Fire Service Training Institute (FSTI) of CISF at Hyderabad are as under:-

- i) To develop and equip institute with advanced equipment and technology in the field of Fire Safety and Disaster Management.**

- ii) To impart knowledge and skills to Fire-rescue professionals in the field of Fire-prevention, Fire-fighting, Fire-control, Disaster Management & Rescue.**
 - iii) To develop first Responders and Trainers in the field of Medical First Responders (MFRs), Collapsed Structure Search & Rescue (CSSR) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Emergencies.**
- (b) Modern techniques and technology adopted for training in order to achieve better performance in fire service, *inter alia*, include:-**
- i) Breathing Apparatus Training Gallery to enhance skills and confidence of first responders to work in adverse/irrespirable atmosphere using respiratory protective devices.**
 - ii) Fire-fighting strategies using Water Mist Equipment, Fire Balls, Floating Pumps, Oscillating Monitors, Clean Agents, High Expansion Foam Generators.**
 - iii) Rescue training incorporating jumping cushions, rolling stretchers, power quick ascenders, Davit Arm Systems, Rescue chairs.**

- iv) First aid training using Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in mannequin and true CPR coaching device.**

- v) Life Detectors, CBRN Command Control System, Digital Survey Meters, Alpha Scintillation Counters, Walk-behind Saws for first responders and faculty in disaster management.**

- vi) Eco-friendly fire-extinction media (like water-mist) while carrying out fire-fighting operations.**

(c) & (d): At present, there are 40 vacancies in various grades. Filling up of vacant posts is an ongoing process through prescribed modes of recruitment viz. direct recruitment, deputation and promotion. All efforts are made to fill up vacant posts expeditiously.
