

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

TEJAS TRAINING

739. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN :

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme called TEJAS- Training in Emirates Job and Skills, if so, the details regarding the same including the selection and application process;
- (b) whether any new skills training centres are being started in India for TEJAS program and the details of the aims to use existing infrastructure mechanisms for skill training;
- (c) whether Government has any schemes for the skill development of lakhs of skilled and unskilled labourers in Gulf region, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Skill Development Ministry has initiate any steps to coordinate with CRCs under Ministry of Social Justice for Empowerment of differently abled; and
- (e) whether the Government will enhance programmes and facilities at National Skill Training Institute Kozhikode?

ANSWER

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

- (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is presently executing a pilot project in tie up with employers in United Arab Emirates (UAE) guided by aggregation of demand, mobilization, training and certification within existing infrastructure and facilities. This shall be scaled up if there is market demand by aggregating all variety of employers, supply institutions and with new processes under new brand of Skill India International.
- (b) The existing training infrastructure of the IISC Network Member Organizations and Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) are being used for the Global engagement by NSDC.
- (c) There is no Government scheme by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) at present. However, NSDC had conducted Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training to unskilled/skilled workers during 2019 in Abu Dhabi in collaboration with the training partners and employers. A similar RPL model would be replicated as per market demand in consultation with the destination country and candidates as registered on the Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support (SWADES) portal.

(d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has not initiated any steps to coordinate with CRCs under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for empowerment of differently abled.

(e) National Skill Training Institute Kozhikode facilitates short-term training programme and regular long-term training programme in various disciplines. Long term courses are conducted under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and recently started Advanced Diploma in Information Technology (IT), Networking and Cloud also. There is high demand of IT, Networking and Cloud courses which are essential in the current scenario due to a lot of demand in software industries where every industry is using cloud as base. The number of Trainees trained for Skill Training under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in National Skill Training Institute Kozhikode is given in the **Annexure**. Programmes and facilities at NSTI Kozhikode are enhanced from time to time.

Table showing number of trainees trained for skill training under CITS and CTS

Sr. No.	Name of Institute	State	Scheme	Trade	Seating Capacity	Trained Trainees
					(2020-2021)	
1	National Skill Training Institute Kozhikode	Kerala	CITS	Reading of Drawing and Arithmetic - RODA	100	4
				Mechanic Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning	100	81
				Electrician	25	21
				Electronics Mechanic	25	19
				Welder	25	20
			CTS	IoT Technician (Smart Health Care)	24	3
				Solar Technician (Electrical)	20	9
				Electrician - Power Distribution	20	18
Total					339	175
