

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 183
ANSWERED ON: 09.12.2024

SHORTAGE OF ITIs IN BODOLAND TERRITORIAL REGION

*183: SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:

Will the **Minister of Skill Development And Entrepreneurship** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and other skill development training centers in Bodoland Territorial Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the details of the ITIs and other skill development training centers established in Bodoland Territorial Region during last three years; and
- (d) the details of the fund sanctioned and released during the last three years for the Bodoland Territorial Region?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *183 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING 'SHORTAGE OF ITIs IN BODOLAND TERRITORIAL REGION'

(a) to (b) Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM) , the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling training through an extensive network of skill development centres / institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) which is run through the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country including in the Bodoland Territorial Region. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready and equipped with industry relevant skills.

At present, in the Bodoland Territorial Region, three ITIs and five PMKVY centers are functioning, while 136 establishments are engaged under NAPS and are offering apprenticeship training.

In the last three academic sessions, i.e., from 2021-2022 to 2023-2024, a total of 444 candidates have been trained in ITIs, 10,943 individuals have received skill training under the PMKVY scheme, and 1,549 apprentices have been engaged under NAPS in the Bodoland Territorial Region.

(c) The establishment and administration of ITIs is State/UT subject matter, and whenever a proposal is received from the States/UTs for the setting up of new ITIs, it is examined and decision is taken to grant affiliation as per the affiliation standards and norms.

In the last three years, i.e., from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24, no proposal has been received for the opening of an ITI in the Bodoland Territorial Region. During the same period, from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24, 101 new establishments have been registered under NAPS to provide apprenticeship training, and 137 PMKVY centers have been involved in imparting short-term training in the Bodoland Territorial Region.

MSDE is also implementing the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme with financial assistance from the World Bank. The scheme aims to enhance the quality and scale of short-term skill training by strengthening institutions, improving market connectivity and promoting the inclusion of marginalised sections of society.

Under SANKALP scheme, initiatives for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development have been implemented, under which, 1,949 candidates have been trained in the Bodoland Territorial Region.

(d) The details of fund released for the Bodoland Territorial Region in the last three years, i.e., from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 is as under:

- An amount of Rs. 17 crore has been released under Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) component of PMKVY for the Bodoland Territorial Region;
- An amount of Rs. 44.89 lakh has been released under NAPS for the Bodoland Territorial Region.