

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2821
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025

ITIs IN THE COUNTRY

2821. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central and State Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether NITI Aayog is working on a new framework for skilling and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to handover all ITIs to industry chambers or companies and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is true that the NITI Aayog is planning restructuring skilling framework and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether it is a significant shift from the current framework under which Government runs all ITIs and if so, the reasons for such a move?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) The Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implements the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a country wide network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for the youth of the country. At present, there are 14,615 ITIs established across the country, out of which, 3,316 are Government ITIs and 11,299 are Private ITIs, State-wise list is given in the table below:

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of State Govt. ITIs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	85
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7
4	Assam	31
5	Bihar	150
6	Chandigarh	2
7	Chhattisgarh	120
8	Delhi	18
9	Goa	11
10	Gujarat	273
11	Haryana	159
12	Himachal Pradesh	128
13	Jammu and Kashmir	49
14	Jharkhand	77
15	Karnataka	274
16	Kerala	149
17	Ladakh	3
18	Lakshadweep	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	195
20	Maharashtra	422
21	Manipur	10
22	Meghalaya	7
23	Mizoram	3
24	Nagaland	9
25	Odisha	73
26	Puducherry	8
27	Punjab	115
28	Rajasthan	182
29	Sikkim	4
30	Tamil Nadu	93
31	Telangana	66
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4
33	Tripura	20

34	Uttar Pradesh	294
35	Uttarakhand	103
36	West Bengal	168
Grand Total		3,316

(b), (d) & (e) NITI Aayog, as the apex public policy think tank of the Government of India, develops long-term policy frameworks and offers strategic and technical guidance to both central and state governments, including in the area of skill development. In January 2023, it published a report titled "Transforming Industrial Training Institutes (ITI)". This report provides recommendations to transform ITIs through a seven-pronged approach pertaining to changes in governance and administration, infrastructure, curriculum, financing, reporting and redressal, partnerships and student support services.

(c) In May 2025, the Cabinet has approved a National Scheme for Upgradation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and setting up of five National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) to enhance the overall quality and relevance of vocational training in the country.

The key objectives of the scheme are:

- i. To improve the quality of training delivery in ITIs;
- ii. To modernize infrastructure and equipment as per industry standards;
- iii. To introduce industry-aligned long- and short-term courses, especially in new and emerging sectors;
- iv. To strengthen industry linkage for demand-driven skilling and better employment outcomes; and
- v. To enhance the capacity of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) for training of trainers and leadership in vocational education.

Under the scheme, implementation will be through Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) formed in partnership with Anchor Industry Partners (AIPs) to ensure relevance and outcome-based delivery.
