

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1662  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

**TRAINING LINKED TO HEAVY INDUSTRIES SECTOR**

**1662. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:**

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched any initiative to support industrial skill development for youth in Assam, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of people trained under centrally sponsored programmes linked to the heavy industries sector;
- (c) whether any industry–skill linkage centres have been established, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote local employment through such training initiatives?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)**

**(a), (c) & (d):** As per the information received from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Directorate General of Training (DGT) is implementing the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a nationwide network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to skill youth across the country, including Assam. DGT is also implementing the Flexi MoU Scheme and the Dual System of Training (DST) to provide trainees with an industrial training environment, strengthen industry linkages, and familiarize them with the latest technologies and industry practices.

Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) is implementing the Scheme for 'Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- II' (CG Scheme) which is a pan India demand driven Scheme. MHI has sanctioned the following projects for skill development in the capital goods sector:

- i. Development of 23 Qualification Packs by Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), New Delhi for the automotive sector;
- ii. Development of 23 Qualification Packs by Capital Goods Skill Council, New Delhi for the Capital Goods sector;
- iii. Development of 12 Qualification Packs by Instrumentation Automation Surveillance and Communication (IASC) Sector Skill Council, New Delhi for the Capital Goods Sector.

These Skill Councils have been entrusted with the task for development of Qualification packages (QPs) for skill levels 6 and above thus creating standardized, industry-relevant skill competencies that can be deployed for upskilling workforce thereby promoting local employment across India including Assam.

**(b):** As far as MHI is concerned, no such data is maintained.

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