

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4889**  
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**PM SETU SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

4889. SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) upgraded along with the details of public and private funds allocated, released and utilised under the PM-SETU (Prime Minister's Scheme for Upgradation of ITIs), since its inception, year, State, UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, including Kakinada district;
- (b) the number of youth trained under the said scheme in emerging sectors, including semiconductors and Artificial Intelligence, year/sector/State/UT-wise and district-wise for the said State;
- (c) whether any proposal has been pending from the above State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of proposals received, approved and rejected under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether any ITI clusters are being developed under PM-SETU in the said State and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether any ITIs offer craftsmen training in wooden craft and related traditional sectors in the said State and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e) The Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU) scheme envisages to enhance the overall quality and relevance of vocational training with upgraded labs, machines, and industry-aligned curriculum in the country.

The key objectives of the scheme are:

- i. To improve the quality of training delivery in ITIs and NSTIs;
- ii. To modernize infrastructure and equipment as per industry standards;
- iii. To introduce industry-aligned long-term 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.

The scheme comprises of two components:

- i. Component I – Upgradation of 1,000 Government ITIs (200 Hub ITIs and 800 Spoke ITIs) in a Hub and Spoke model wherein upgradation includes smart classrooms, modern labs, digital content, and new courses aligned to industry needs.

- ii. Component II – Capacity Augmentation of five NSTIs located in Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kanpur, and Ludhiana, including setting-up sector-specific National Centres of Excellence for skilling, with focus on advanced training of trainers with global partnership.

Pradhan Mantri Skilling & Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an outlay of ₹60,000 crore (Central Share: ₹30,000 crore, State Share: ₹20,000 crore and Industry Share: ₹10,000 crore), with co-financing to the extent of 50% of Central share by the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, equally.

The selection of ITIs under PM-SETU scheme is led by the respective State/UT Governments in consultation with industry, ensuring alignment with emerging skill needs and local industrial potential. Accordingly, States/UTs are required to submit proposals for upgradation in collaboration with industry partners. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has constituted National Steering Committee (NSC) chaired by Secretary, MSDE, an apex body to provide the overall vision for the scheme, facilitate broad policy direction, finalize operational guidelines, monitor, and conduct course correction. 32 States/UTs have constituted their State Steering Committee (SSC) led by Chief Secretary of the State/UT, an apex body at the State/UT level for guiding and overseeing the implementation of scheme. 19 States/UTs have floated their proposal for inviting the interest of industry.

For selection of the industry partner to form Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), a Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) by industry is required to be submitted in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP). Suitable proposals are forwarded to the National Steering Committee (NSC) for review and approval. At present, no proposal or Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) is pending for consideration or approval before the National Steering Committee (NSC) from the State of Andhra Pradesh.

The amount of Rs. 50 lakhs have been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh towards engagement of Project Management Consultants under PM-SETU. Release of funds for Upgradation of ITIs is contingent upon the formation of SPV. MSDE is carrying out necessary consultations to support and handhold States/UTs across various aspects of scheme roll-out.

(f) In the state of Andhra Pradesh, under the CTS scheme, the Woodwork Technician trade in the Wood and Carpentry sector is being conducted in a total of 9 ITIs, comprising 6 Government ITIs and 3 Private ITIs. During the session 2023–2025, a total of 1,013 trainees have been enrolled in this trade as detailed below.

**Enrolment of session 2023-2025**

<b>Trade Name</b>	<b>Enrolment Session 2023</b>	<b>Enrolment Session 2024</b>	<b>Enrolment Session 2025</b>
Wood work Technician	326	340	347

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