

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2015

SCHEMES FOR SINGLE EARNING MOTHER

88. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the various schemes being provided by the Government to the single earning mothers to sustain their family along with steps taken to provide professional/ vocational training to such mothers; and**
- (b) the details of such professional courses being imparted to her?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The Government runs various employment generation schemes for beneficiaries including single earning mothers like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.

In addition, the government has a network of Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Programmes that offer vocational courses under various trades which can also be availed of by women.

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Government has also implemented the National Career Service having a portal for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers including single earning mothers.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development runs various programmes to promote economic empowerment of women including single earning mothers to sustain their family through policies and programmes cutting across sectors. Important programmes in different areas are:

Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP), National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh- (National Credit Fund for Women), Hostel for Working Women, Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme and Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) Scheme.

Annex referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 88 for answer on 30.11.2015

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A network of institutes, both under Central & State Governments, has been setup to extend vocational training facilities solely to women which aim at stimulating employment opportunities among women of various socio-economic levels and different age groups. These institutes organize training courses in skills having self/wage employability.

Under Central Sector, a National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) for Women, NOIDA and ten Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) for Women have been set up at Mumbai, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Panipat, Kolkatta, Tura, Allahabad, Indore, Vadodara & Jaipur. These are directly run by the Central Government.

The NVTI/RVTIs, organize National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) approved skill training programmes under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Craft Instructors Training Scheme (CITS). NVTI/RVTIs are also conducting need based short-term courses.

Under State Sector, number of Industrial Training Institutes for women and Women wings in general Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) cater exclusively to the skill training needs of women. These are run by the State Governments. Total annual training capacity of NVTI/RVTI for women, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for women and Women Wings in ITIs is 85,036 with the following break-up:

- Annual training capacity of NVTI/RVTI is under DGE&T is 6956 seats (regular and adhoc/additional)**
- Annual training capacity of ITIs for women (government & private) and Women Wings in ITIs (government & private) in 78,080 seats**

Training courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme are also being offered through a network of 10,344 Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. and Pvt. ITIs) located all over the country with total seating capacity of 14.68 lakh with an objective to provide skilled work force to the industry in 132 trades. There is no upper age limit for candidates taking admission in these ITIs.

To promote participation of women in various trades covered under Craftsmen Training and to ensure courses offered in ITIs are free from considerations based on stereotypes, State Government have been requested to reserve 30% seats for women in all 10,344 general ITIs , in each trade.