

- (d) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (d) Yes Sir, the Government has decided that the new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for skill development would be set up through the new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The consultations on design, structure and funding model of these new ITIs is going on. In this design, the concerns of youth coming from socially and economically disadvantaged categories will be taken into special consideration.

**Setting up of advanced training institutes**

415. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for setting Advanced Training Institutes in various locations of country under Crafts Instructor Training Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether it is being implemented on pilot basis;
- (c) if so, the details of locations selected for setting up of these institutes in first phase and criteria for selection of those locations in first phase;
- (d) the details of inadequacies being experienced by such presently existing training institutes; and
- (e) the steps taken to improvise these existing training institutes till all of them are replaced with proposed Advanced Training Institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government has launched a scheme titled "Setting up of Advanced Training Institutes (ATI)" in Public Private Partnership mode under Crafts Instructor Training Scheme on pilot basis.

(c) Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan have been selected in the first phase on the basis of demand assessment and availability of site.

(d) Inadequacies of training capacity in the existing institutes is a major barrier in training of trainers.

(e) Actions have been taken to add training capacity in such institutes such as upgradation of Model Industrial Training Institutes (MITIs) to Advanced Training Institutes.