such as National Science/ Technology Day, CSIR lab Foundation day. Three well circulated popular science magazines published by CSIR namely Science Reporter (English monthly) Vigyan Pragati (Hindi, monthly) and Science ki Duniya (Urdu, quarterly). These magazines are much circulated reaching out to youth in large numbers leading to inculcation of scientific temperament among them.

Establishment of new ITIs

891. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

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

- (a) the details of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) presently operating in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government aims to establish 2,500 new (ITIs) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the estimate of the Total number of students who would receive training in these institutes:
 - (d) the details of skills that would be imparted in these institutes; and
 - (e) the number of ITIs likely to be opened in the first phase, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) As per information captured on NCVTMIS portal as on date, a Total of 13351 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are admitting trainees, affiliated to the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT). The details of ITIs, State-wise is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (e) Affiliation of ITIs is continuous process and is granted to the institutes conforming the norms laid down by NCVT. Presently, there is no specific scheme for opening of 2500 new ITIs in the country.

State-wise details of ITIs presently operating in the country

Sl. No.	State	ITI Count	Total Seat sanctioned	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	699	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	479	128140	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	1477	
4.	Assam	30	6948	
5.	Bihar	1030	216515	
6.	Chandigarh	2	1322	
7.	Chhattisgarh	186	30398	
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	221	
9.	Daman and Diu	2	410	
10.	Delhi	57	19299	
11.	Goa	14	5042	
12.	Gujarat	397	102582	
13.	Haryana	317	83288	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	231	44488	
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	38	4749	
16.	Jharkhand	246	80839	
17.	Karnataka	1421	179451	
18.	Kerala	594	99597	
19.	Lakshadweep	1	94	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	919	163360	

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1	2	3	4	5	
21.	Maharashtra	883	291253		
22.	Manipur	1	288		
23.	Meghalaya	7	1192		
24.	Mizoram	3	1018		
25.	Nagaland	2	267		
26.	Odisha	631	165533		
27.	Puducherry	15.	2382		
.28.	Punjab	379	86337		
29.	Rajasthan	1820	338727		
30.	Sikkim	3	809		
31.	Tamil Nadu	625	118697		
32.	Telangana	286	75685		
33.	Tripura	15	2867		
34.	Uttar Pradesh	2337	500835		
35.	Uttarakhand	145	26735		
36.	West Bengal	225	69190		
	Total	13351	2850734		

National policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

892. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) the details regarding objectives of National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;