(iii) Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) is a new World Bank funded project. The objective of the scheme is to improve relevance and efficiency of skills development provided through ITIs and apprenticeship.

No fresh proposal is received from the State of Andhra Pradesh for release of funds under above schemes for development of ITIs as per scheme design.

Setting up of skill development centres in ITIs

1400. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are around 13,353 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government had set up Skill Development Centres under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in all these ITIs;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes Sir, as on 16th May, 2017 there were around 13353 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country.

- (b) As per the information available on the NCVT MIS Portal. The State-wise number of ITIs has been given in the Statement (*See* below).
- (c) to (e) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), have launched SMART-Skill Management and Accreditation of Training Centres, SMART provides a mandatory single window IT application for accreditation and affiliation of prospective Training Centres.

ITIs can also apply for Skill Development Centre, if their demarcated infrastructure meets the PMKVY guidelines and overall ratings as defined in SMART. We do not have any flag in our system for ITIs to highlight them as a PMKVY centre.

Accreditation and affiliation awarded to, a training centre does not make it eligible for targets under any Government scheme including PMKVY.

Statement Information as on date at NCVT MIS Portal (dt. 16th May, 2017)

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Total No. of ITI(s) |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 3 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 479 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 6 |
| 4. | Assam | 30 |
| 5. | Bihar | 1030 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 2 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 186 |
| 8. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 1 |
| 9. | Daman and Diu | 2 |
| 10. | Delhi | 57 |
| 11. | Goa | 14 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 397 |
| 13. | Haryana | 317 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 231 |
| 15. | Jammu and Kashmir | 38 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 246 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 1421 |
| 18. | Kerala | 594 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 1 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 919 |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 883 |
| 22. | Manipur | 1 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 7 |

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| Sl. No. State/UT | | Total No. of ITI(s) | |
| 24. | Mizoram | | 3 |
| 25. | Nagaland | | 2 |
| 26. | Odisha | | 631 |
| 27. | Puducherry | | 15 |
| 28. | Punjab | | 379 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | | 1820 |
| 30. | Sikkim | | 3 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | | 625 |
| 32. | Telangana | | 286 |
| 33. | Tripura | | 15 |
| 34. | Uttar Pradesh | | 2337 |
| 35. | Uttarakhand | | 145 |
| 36. | West Bengal | | 227 |
| | Total | | 13353 |

Complete assessment of PMKKs by mid 2018

1401. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that to cover up the remaining unallocated districts/ parliamentary constituencies, proposal from market were invited through request for proposal for setting up of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) whether it is also a fact that there would be complete assessment of the PMKKs by around mid 2018, when the placement data would be available; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushai Kendras (PMKK), Ministry is promoting establishment of model aspirational skill centres in every district for imparting skill training through PMKVY. As on 27.02.2018, 526 Pradhan