382	Written Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]			Unstarred Questions	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23.	Mizoram	3083	2421	1520	698	55
24.	Nagaland	3413	2794	2385	1890	1060
25.	Odisha	128808	116269	97666	85241	31481
26.	Puducherry	9802	9284	8263	7654	1971
27.	Punjab	169221	158429	145138	133075	57674
28.	Rajasthan	331026	316068	269590	241921	98830
29.	Sikkim	2408	1974	1768	1658	7 9
30.	Tamil Nadu	272577	261699	229421	204951	75620
31.	Telangana	139105	132385	119781	108874	58086
32.	Tripura	19501	18024	16280	14526	4006
33.	Uttar Pradesh	668301	594076	510830	450975	165105
34.	Uttarakhand	71502	65977	55508	49610	18076
35.	West Bengal	174729	156758	138157	122452	50257
	Grand Total	4054708	3732177	3231667	2876906	1064420

^{*} Placement figures are against the candidates certified under Short Term Training and Special Projects of PMKVY 90 days prior i.e. 19.39 lakh.

Apprenticeship training at ITIs

1223. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the immense potential of apprenticeship training at Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government has taken steps to boost apprenticeship training by involving all the stakeholders including the State Government and the, private industry; and
 - (c) if so, the details therefor and if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE): (a) Yes Sir. Government has pre-approved all the Government and Private ITIs having rating 2.0 and above as basic training provider, so that fresher apprentices can acquire a reasonable ability to handle

Instruments/Machineries/Equipment independently prior to moving to Shop Floor/ Work Area for practical training/On-Job Training under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme under Apprentices Act, 1961.

- (b) Yes Sir. Government has taken several steps to boost apprenticeship training by involving all the stakeholders including the State Government and the private industry.
 - (c) Details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Apprenticeship training of ITIs

- 1. A fully dedicated portal for apprenticeship training is prepared and made functional.
- Comprehensive changes brought under Guidelines for National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Basic Training Provider (BTP), Third Party Aggregators (TPAs) and framing of courses under apprenticeship training program.
- 3. Industry representative appointed as Brand Ambassadors for promotion and creating awareness among the all stakeholders for apprenticeship training.
- 4. Awareness meeting, seminars and campaign conducted in industry clusters throughout the country.
- 5. For strengthening apprenticeship training at State Government level, funds released to create State Apprenticeship monitoring cell (SAMC).
- 6. For promotion of apprenticeship training, State Governments asked to use different advertising methods like hoarding, pamphlets, newspapers etc.
- 7. A television series called "Hunarbaaz" telecasted nationwide for creating awareness for apprenticeship training scheme.
- 8. Under the World Bank aided project called STRIVE, Industry Apprenticeship Initiative in industry clusters has been initiated.

Progress made under PMKVY

1224. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise details of number of PMKVY centres opened thereof;