

Vocational Training Centres in naxal affected areas

3790. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that unemployment amongst the tribal youth in tribal areas is one of the main reasons for their joining naxalism and in case they are given vocational training and jobs they would shun violence;

(b) if so, whether Government has established Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in tribal areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of VTCs presently functioning in naxal affected areas of Maharashtra and the number of youth who got employment after getting training at such centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) Issues like poverty, illiteracy, displacement and forced eviction, land and livelihood related factors, social exclusion prevalent in Left Wing Extremism areas has created an environment of vacuum of State presence and opportunity to the LWE groups to carry out violence activities based on their ideology.

(b) A Scheme for running Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) was being implemented by the Government through the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under which funds were provided as 100% grants at the rate of ₹ 30000/- per trainee per annum for vocational training facilities to tribal youth. As part of rationalization of schemes, the intervention of Vocational Training Centres is subsumed under the Schemes of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution from 2018-19 onwards. Under the scheme of SCA to TSS and Article 275(1) Grants, assistance is provided as 100% grant in the form of an additive to State based on demand (within the share of allocation of the State Government) for tribal development including Skill Development / Vocational Training programmes. The State-wise details of funds released for vocational training/ skill development, under the schemes of SCA to TSS and Article 275(1) Grants is given in the Statement (*See below*). Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship implements the scheme of "Skill Development in 47 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism" throughout the country which includes establishment of ITIs and Skill Development Centres in the Naxal affected districts. The details are given in the Statement-II.

(c) As informed by the State Government of Maharashtra, the details of VTCs in Maharashtra is as under:

Sl. No.	Place	Taluka	District
1.	Kotgul	Korchi	Gadchiroli
2.	Kasansur	Bharmagarh	Gadchiroli
3.	Vinval	Jawhar	Palghar
4.	Pathraj	Karjat	Raigad
5.	Palsan	Surgana	Nashik
6.	Bhangrapani	Akkalkuva	Nandurbar
7.	Keli Rumanvadi	Akole	Ahamahnagar
8.	Waghzira	Yawal	Jalgao
9.	Gohe	Aambegao	Pune
10.	Kapra	Babhulgao	Yawatmal
11.	Sarkhani	Kinwat	Nanded
12.	Ranigao	Dharni	Amravati
13.	Kavdas	Hingna	Nagpur
14.	Kadikasa	Devari	Gondia
15.	Devada	Rajura	Chandrapur

Out of these VTCs, 3 VTCs of Nagapur region namely Kadikasa, Kotgul and Kasansur are in Naxal areas and Kadikasa and Kasansur are functional. Following trades are available for training at VTCs:

1. Oil engine repair
2. Electrician
3. Construction
4. Furniture making
5. Tailoring
6. T.V., Radio and Watch repairing

The duration of the courses is 4 months and these trades are self-employment oriented, trainees get the opportunities of self employment.

Statement-I

*(A) Funds released for Vocational Training under Article 275(1)
of the Constitution of India*

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	States	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Himachal Pradesh	120	70	25	0
2.	Jharkhand	0	0	2425	0
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1056	405.23	0	0
4.	Maharashtra	0	0	21.50	1500.00
5.	Manipur	0	120	0	0
6.	Mizoram	150	10	170.73	186.00
7.	Nagaland	100	10	0	0
8.	Rajasthan	0	13	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1426	628.23	2642.23	1686.00

(B) Funds released for Vocational Training under scheme of SCA to TSS

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	States	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1715.00	2000	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	15
3.	Assam	0	0	300	0
4.	Bihar	630	351.01	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	1640	149.9	200	0
6.	Gujarat	1814	1750.03	0	1829.33
7.	Himachal Pradesh	180.64	60	260.25	0
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2900	100	0	0
9.	Jharkhand	175	300	0	0

Sl. No.	States	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
10.	Kerala	35.10	0	0	0
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1177.19	4139.01	0	0
12.	Maharashtra	1000	0	224.14	650
13.	Odisha	3200	5200	3100	2100
14.	Rajasthan	1000	78.35	0	800
15.	Sikkim	20	87.7	21	0
16.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	86	0
17.	West Bengal	445.23	0	550	0
GRAND TOTAL		15932.16	14216	4741.39	5394.33

Statement-II

Coverage under the scheme "Skill Development in 47 Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism is given below

Sl. No.	States	No. of Dist.	Districts covered for 1 ITI and 2 Skill Development Centres (SDCs) per districts		Districts covered for 1 ITI per district	
			Name	Nos.	Name	Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	-	0	Vishakhapatnam	1
2.	Telangana	1	Khammam	1		0
3.	Bihar	9	Jamui, Gaya, Aurangabad, Rohtas, Jehanabad, Arwal	6	Muzzafarpur, Banka and Nawada	3
4.	Chhattisgarh	9	Bijapur, Bastar, Dantewada, Kanker, Narayanpur, Surguja, Rajnandgaon	7	Sukma and Kondagaon	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	Jharkhand	16	Chatra, West Singhbhum, Palamau, Garhwa, East Singhbhum, Bokaro, Lohardaga, Gumla, Latehar, Hazaribagh	10	Girdih, Khunti, Ranchi, Dumka, Ramgarh and Simdega	6
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Balaghat	1		0
7.	Maharashtra	2	Gadchiroli and Gondia	2		0
8.	Odisha	6	Gajapati, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Deogarh, Sambalpur	5	Koraput	1
9.	Uttar Pradesh	1	Sonebhadra	1		0
10.	West Bengal	1	Paschim Midnapur (Lalgarh Area)	1		
TOTAL		47		34		13

EMRSs in Nagpur

3791. DR VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in Nagpur district of Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Tribe students being educated in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA): (a) There is one Eklavya Model Residential School at Khairiparsoda, Ramtek Block in Nagpur district. This school has been functional since 2000-01.

(b) The number of ST students enrolled in this school at present is 275.