

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.652**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON-08/02/2023

**Approval for Training Centre of ITI, Mandi**

**652# Ms. Indu Bala Goswami :**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IIT Roorkee has granted approval to ITI, Mandi to run a training centre under Jal Urja Mitra Skill Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any other institute besides ITI Mandi has also been selected under Urja Mitra Skill Development programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. IIT Roorkee has selected ITI Mandi to be a training centre for offering training under Jal Urjamitra Skill Development programme. This programme was launched by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in March 2022 to train youth of age 18 years and above as Small Hydro Power (SHP) Plant technicians for installation, operation and maintenance of SHP projects. The Programme is implemented by Hydro and Renewable Energy Department, IIT Roorkee through identified training centres / institutes. The empanelment of Training Centres (TCs) is made by IIT Roorkee through inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) as per the selection criteria.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The following four other institutes, besides ITI Mandi, have also been selected as training centres for conducting Jal Urjamitra Skill Development Programme-

1. Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu
2. Rajiv Gandhi Government Polytechnic, Arunachal Pradesh
3. RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka
4. Innodust Techsolution Private Limited, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

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