

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION: 432**  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

**CITS TRAINING OF UNTRAINED INSTRUCTORS**

432: SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the issues raised and proposals put forward by DTET, Odisha in the Directorate letter no. 7870 dated 9.06.23;
- (b) whether Government is considering to allow sponsor untrained instructors in Institutes for Training of Trainers (ToT) and modifying the criteria of admission of fresher candidates;
- (c) whether Government is considering widespread publicity of AICTE notification to cultivate a skilled pool of Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) trained candidates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt. of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Directorate General of Training (DGT) has taken the cognizance of the letter of DTET, Odisha vide no. 7870 dated 09.06.23, wherein, it has been requested for:

- Allowing sponsorship of untrained Instructors against vacant seats of all 16 Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs) in the state of Odisha.
- Making widespread publicity of AICET notification through NSTI/ RDSDE, Bhubaneswar

In this regard, it is submitted that there are several pathways for training of trainers in DGT ecosystem:

**(i) Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS)** is offered through a network of **33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs)** (14 General & 19 Women) & **121 Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs)** (110 State Govts & 11 Private) across the country with an objective to provide comprehensive training in both hands-on skills and training methodology to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques for imparting hands-on skills and train skilled manpower for the industry. Out of 154 institutes (33 NSTIs & 121 IToTs), a total of 05 institutes (01 NSTI & 04 IToTs) are functioning in the state of Odisha. List of Institutes in the state of Odisha is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(ii) For certification of in-service instructors (with minimum 03 years of experience), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) **scheme** is being implemented since the year 2019. Under RPL - CITS, exams are conducted by DGT to certify instructors already working in the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). This recognition of prior learning enables the qualified instructors to obtain requisite certification. In the state of Odisha, a total of 436 instructors appeared and 321 candidates successfully passed the examination. Details of certified candidates from the 2019 to 2023 in the state of Odisha under RPL - CITS is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(iii) In the year 2022, to enhance number of IToTs, DGT has allowed the State Governments to start regular courses under CITS as well as courses for the candidates under 'Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)' in the Model/Nodal ITIs by converting their existing Government ITIs into IToTs. The scheme to convert Government ITIs to IToTs is an ongoing scheme and approval for affiliations are being conveyed, on receipt of the proposal(s) from the States. The Odisha Government had submitted a proposal for converting of 15 ITIs into IToTs which was approved by DGT in the year 2022. List of Govt. IToTs, converted from ITIs in the state of Odisha is placed at **Annexure-III**.

(b) Yes, sir. DGT permits admissions of sponsored candidates. This provision was also available for the session 2023-24 under CITS. Keeping in view of the training requirement of fresher candidates, seats under CITS were rationalized before the start of session 2023-24 and new trades were added in the NSTIs & IToTs.

(c) & (d) DGT is committed to give wide publicity of AICET, every year. The notification for AICET for year 2023-24 was published in 40 daily newspapers (Hindi & English) & Employment News Journal. At the institute levels also, further admission notices were published in regional languages. The said notification was also circulated to all the states.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) (i) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 432 to be answered on 06.12.2023

Annexure- I

List of National Skill Training Institutes & Institute for Training of Trainers in Odisha State

Sl. No.	District	Government / Private	Name of IToT	Seating capacity
1.	Bhubaneswar	Government	National Skill Training Institute, (G) Bhubaneswar	175
2.	Balasore		Govt IToT, Balasore, Odisha	50
3.	Berhampur		Govt IToT, Berhampur, Odisha	75
4.	Bhubaneswar		Govt IToT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	75
5.	Cuttack		Govt IToT, Cuttack, Odisha	50
6.	Cuttack		MITI IToT, Cuttack, Odisha	25
7.	Hirakud		Govt IToT, Hirakud, Odisha	75
8.	Jajpur		Govt IToT, Jajpur, Odisha	50
9.	Jharsuguda		Govt IToT, Jharsuguda, Odisha	25
10.	Kalahandi		Govt IToT, Bhawanipatna Kalahandi, Odisha	25
11.	Kendujhar		Govt IToT, Barbil kendujhar, Odisha	50
12.	Malkangiri		Govt IToT, Malkangiri, Odisha	25
13.	Pattamundai		SIPT IToT, Pattamundai, Odisha	50
14.	Rourkela		Govt IToT, Rourkela, Odisha	50
15.	Takatpur		Govt IToT Takatpur, Odisha	25
16.	Talchar		Biju Pattnaik Govt. IToT, Talchar, Odisha	150
17.	Talchar		Govt IToT, Talcher, Odisha	25
18.	Jatni, Khurda	Private	Centurion ITOT, Jatni, Khurda, Odisha	240

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)(ii) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 432 to be answered on 06.12.2023

**Annexure-II**

Details of certified candidates of Odisha State of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) under the CITS Scheme are as given below: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Number of Candidates Appeared in RPL under the CITS Exam</b>	<b>Total Number of Certified Candidates in RPL under CITS Exam</b>
1	CITS (RPL) for the year 2019	312	211
2	CITS (RPL) for the year 2022	124	110
<b>Total</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>321</b>

**List of Govt. IToTs, converted from ITIs in the state of Odisha:**

Sl. No.	IToT in Odisha	Trades	Seats
1	Govt ITI Balasore	Electrician	25
		Mechanic Motor Vehicle	25
2	Govt ITI Barbil kendujhar	Mechanic machine Tool maintenance	25
		Mechanic Motor Vehicle	25
3	Govt ITI Berhampur	Fitter	25
		Mechanic Diesel	25
		Mechanic Motor Vehicle	25
4	Govt ITI Bhawanipatna Kalahandi	Welder	25
5	Govt ITI Bhubaneshwar	Catering and Hospitality	25
		Computer Software Application	25
		Electronics Mechanic	25
6	Govt ITI Cuttack	Electrician	25
		Fitter	25
7	Govt ITI Hirakud	Fitter	25
		Lab Assistant Chemical plant	25
		Mechanic Motor Vehicle	25
8	Govt ITI Jajpur	Welder	25
9	Govt ITI Jharsuguda	Fitter	25
10	Govt ITI Malkangiri	Fitter	25
11	Govt ITI Rourkela	Fitter	25
		Mechanic Motor Vehicle	25
12	Govt ITI Takatpur	Turner	25
13	Govt ITI Talcher	Machinist and Operator Advanced machine tools	25
14	MITI Cuttack	Dress Making	25
15	SIPT Pattamundai	Plumber	25

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