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बिहार सरकार
पंचायती राज विभाग

प्रेषक,

अखिलेश कुमार सिंह,
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी

सेवा में,

सभी जिला पंचायत राज पदाधिकारी,
बिहार।

पटना, दिनांक 14/8/2026

विषय:- 15 अगस्त 2026 को अनिवार्य ग्राम सभा के आयोजन के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:- पंचायती राज मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के D.O.No- M-11015/257/2026-
CB दिनांक-06.08.2026

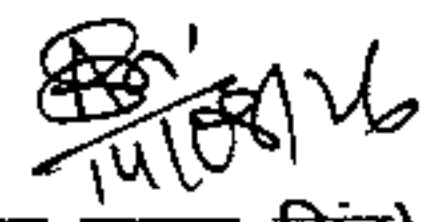
महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में कहना है कि पंचायती राज मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के द्वारा अनुरोध किया गया है कि प्रदेश की सभी ग्राम पंचायतों में 15 अगस्त 2026 को होने वाली अनिवार्य ग्राम सभा बैठकों के दौरान 'ग्रामीण युवाओं के लिए आई0टी0आई पाठ्यक्रम और रोजगार के अवसरों पर जागरूकता पैदा करना' विषय के एजेंडा में शामिल किया जाए। जागरूकता अभियान को समर्थन देने के लिए MSDE द्वारा तैयार की गयी संलग्न सूचना संचार उपकरण सामग्री और Power Point Presentation का भी वितरण किया जाए। व्यवसायिक शिक्षा, आई0टी0आई पाठ्यक्रमों और ट्रेडों के महत्व और कौशल विकास कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से उपलब्ध रोजगार और स्वरोजगार की संभावनाओं पर चर्चा किया जाए, ताकि ग्रामीण युवाओं को कैरियर के बारे में सोच समझ कर निर्णय लेने में मदद करेगी और ग्रामीण आजीविका को बेहतर बनाने में योगदान देगी।

अतः पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर अनुरोध है कि पत्र में वर्णित तथ्यों पर नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाए।

अनुलग्नक:-यथोक्त।

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Dated: 6th August, 2026

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), as the closest institutions of local self-government, play a vital role in disseminating information on developmental initiatives and mobilising community participation at the grassroots level. Their extensive outreach provides an effective platform for creating awareness on issues of national importance, including skill development, employment and livelihood opportunities for rural youth.

2. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has requested the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to facilitate inclusion of the agenda item "Awareness Generation on ITI Courses and Employment Opportunities for Rural Youth" during the mandatory Gram Sabha meetings to be held on 15 August 2026.

3. Accordingly, I request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to all Gram Panchayats in your State/UT to include the above agenda item in the forthcoming Gram Sabha meetings. The enclosed IEC material and PowerPoint Presentation prepared by MSDE may also be disseminated to support the awareness campaign.

4. The Gram Sabhas may be encouraged to discuss the importance of vocational education, ITI courses and trades, and the employment and self-employment prospects available through skill development programmes. Such initiatives will help rural youth make informed career choices and contribute towards enhancing rural livelihoods.

5. I shall be grateful for your personal support in ensuring the successful conduct of this awareness initiative and the widest possible dissemination of the enclosed material.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Palka Sahni

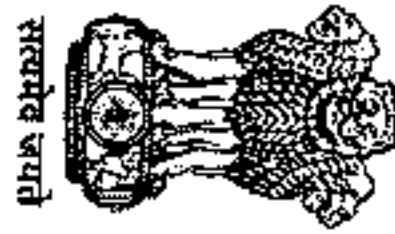
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Encl: As above

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary
In-charge of Panchayati Raj Department
(All States/Union Territories)

Copy to: Shri Dilip Kumar, Director General (Training), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
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कौशल विकास और
उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



Skill India
कौशल भारत - कुशल भारत

Directorate General of Training

July 2026

Directorate General of Training (DGT)

Directorate General of Training (DGT) is the apex organization for development and coordination at National level for long term skilling programs relating to vocational training including Women's Vocational Training.

- Implements the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through ~13,856 ITIs across the country. ITIs are managed administratively and financially by respective State/UT governments.
- Ensures a steady supply of skilled workers in various trades to meet industry demands.
- DGT is responsible for:
 - ✓ Setting training standards and norms
 - ✓ Curriculum development
 - ✓ Granting affiliations
 - ✓ Overseeing assessment and certification
- Launches central schemes to support state governments in strengthening ITIs and skill training infrastructure.
- Runs the Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) through 33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) to provide training in technical skills and instructional methodology for future vocational trainers.

Key Schemes of DGT

1. Schemes for Training

- I. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)
- II. Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS)
- III. Flexi MoU Scheme
- IV. Dual System of Training (DST)

2. Central Govt Schemes for Improvement of training Infrastructure

- I. Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU)(Approved by Union Cabinet on 7th May 2025)

I. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)- through ITIs

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Objective

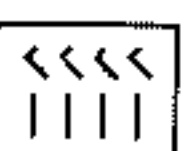
- To ensure a steady flow of skilled workers in different trades for the domestic industry
- To raise quantitatively and qualitatively the industrial production by systematic training
- To reduce unemployment among the educated youth by providing employable skills
- To cultivate and nurture a technical and industrial attitude in the minds of younger generation

Administrative & Financial control of ITIs is with the State Governments/UT Administrations

Number of ITIs	13,856 ITIs (Govt. 3,328 + Private 10,528)
Number of Trades	Total 170 NSQF compliant trades
Duration	6 months to 2 years duration
Entry Criteria	8th pass to 12th pass, most trades require 10 th
Age	14 years & above
Examination Pattern	• Annual exam system • 70% weightage to practical • 30% for Trade Theory, Workshop Calculation & Science, Engineering Drawing and Employability Skills

I. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)

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Responsibility of Government for smooth implementation of CTS across country

Central Governments

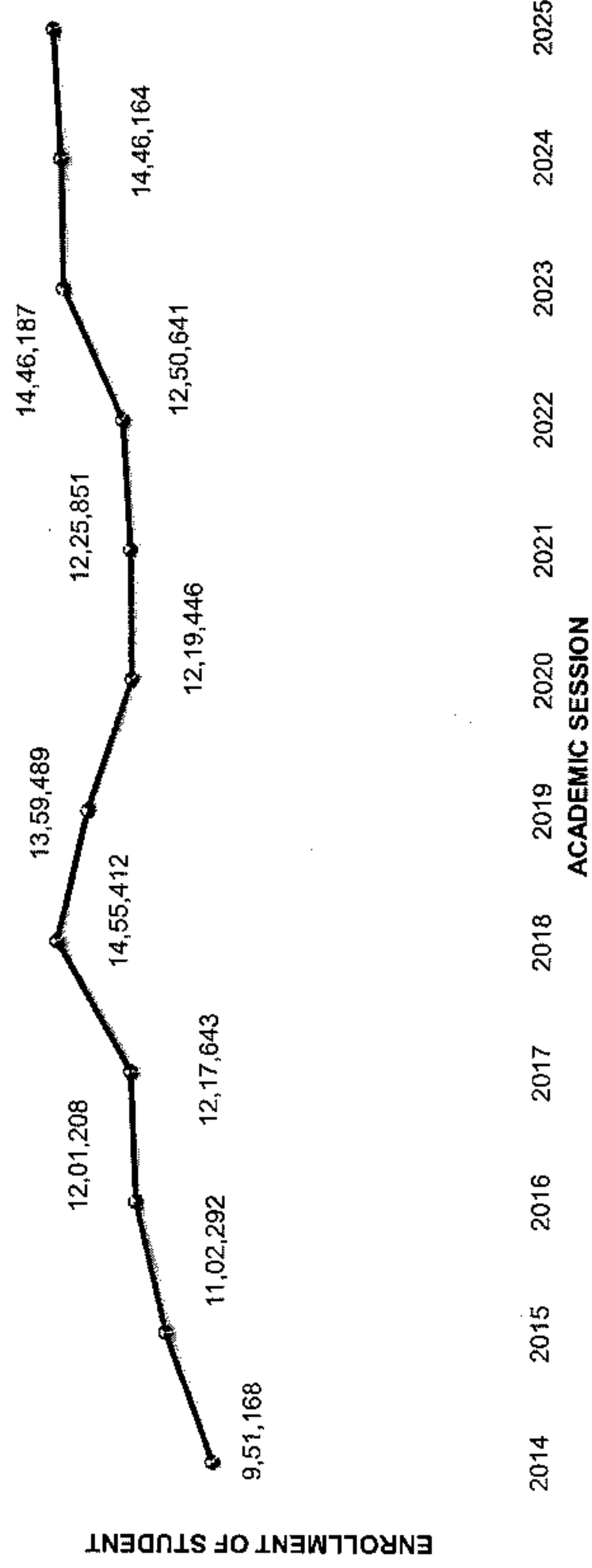
- Formulates **policies, norms, and standards** for Skill Development.
- Develops and revises **course curriculum**.
- Manages **affiliation of ITIs**.
- Conducts **trade testing and certification**.

State Government

- Manages **day-to-day administration** of ITIs.
- Conducts **training courses** in ITIs.
- Establishes **new institutes** and adds trades as per **local industry needs**.
- Administers practical exams.
- Implements **Central schemes** for ITI upgradation.
- Deputes **instructors for training of trainers** at DGT institutes.

I. CTS -Enrolment trend

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Popular Trades in Engineering Sector

Sr. No.	Trade name
1	Electrician
2	Fitter
3	Welder
4	Mechanic Diesel
5	Electronics Mechanic
6	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)
7	Wireman
8	Plumber
9	Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Technician
10	Turner

Popular Trades in Non Engineering Sector

Sr. No.	Trade name
1	Computer Operator And Programming Assistant
2	Sewing Technology
3	Cosmetology
4	Health Sanitary Inspector
5	Stenographer & Secretarial Assistant (Hindi)
6	Dress Making
7	Fashion Design & Technology
8	Stenographer & Secretarial Assistant (English)
9	Computer Hardware & Network Maintenance
10	Surface Ornamentation Techniques (Embroidery)

There are total 170 trades under CTS. List/Details of the trades may be seen on Website of DGT (<https://dgt.gov.in/CTS>) and CSTARI (<https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in>)

I. CTS - New Age Courses developed under CTS

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31 new age trades as per industry 4.0 has been introduced in ITIs under CTS to meet the growing demands from industries:

Sl.N.	Name of Trade
1.	5G Network Technician
2.	Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) Technician
3.	Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter
4.	Artificial Intelligence Programming assistant
5.	CNC machining Technician
6.	Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) Programmer
7.	Cyber Security Assistant
8.	Data Annotation Assistant
9.	Drone Pilot (Junior)
10.	Drone Technician
11.	Engineering Design Technician
12.	Fiber to Home Technician
13.	Geo Informatics Assistant
14.	Green Hydrogen Production Technician
15.	Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Technician
16.	Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing

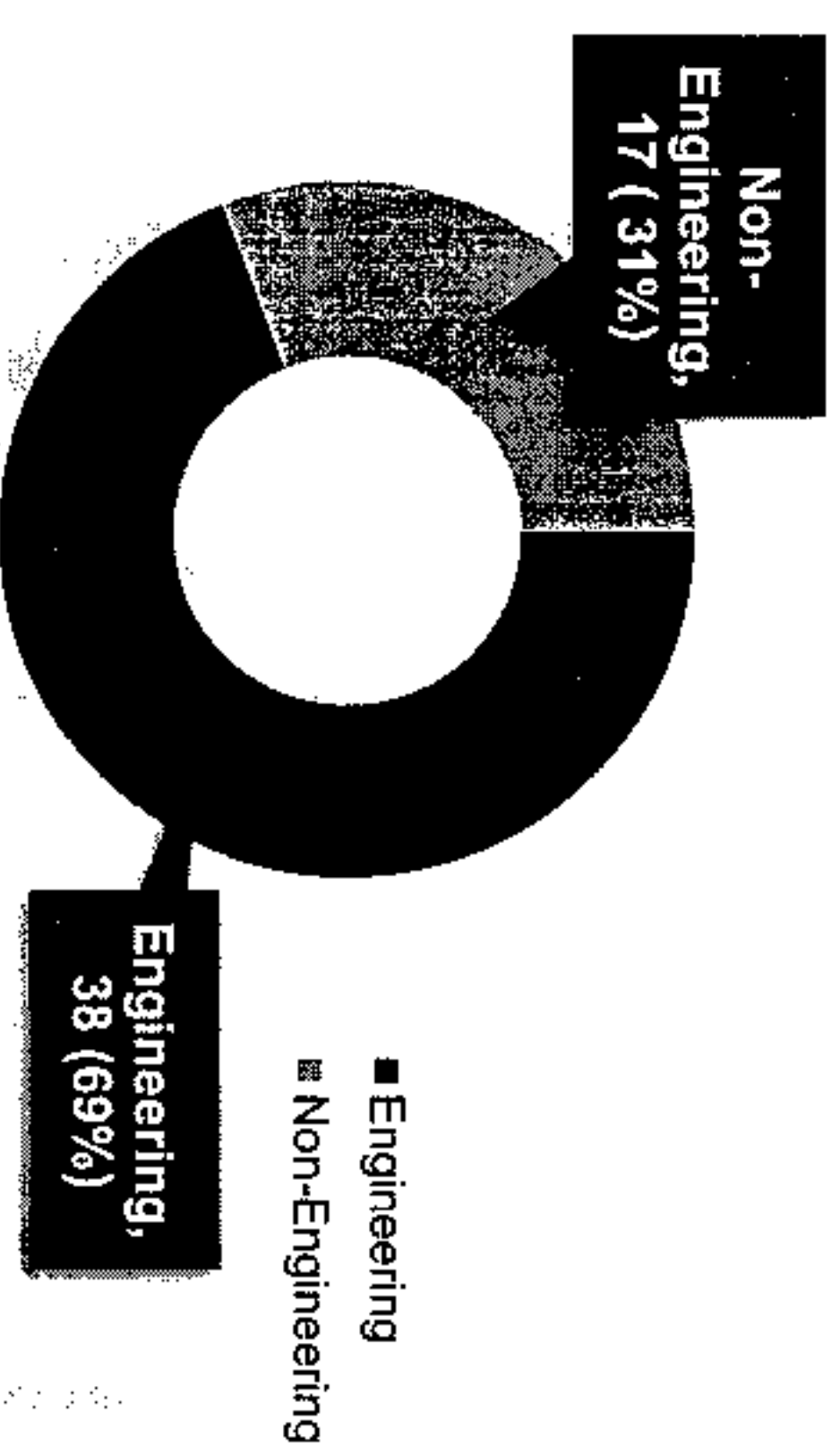
Sl.N	Name of Trade
17.	Information Technology
18.	Internet of Things Technician (Smart Agriculture)
19.	IoT Technician (Smart City)
20.	IoT Technician (Smart Healthcare)
21.	Manufacturing Process Control & Automation
22.	Mechanic Electric Vehicle
23.	Multimedia, Animation & Special Effects
24.	Semiconductor Technician
25.	Small Hydro Power Plant Technician
26.	Smartphone Technician Cum App Tester
27.	Software Testing Assistant
28.	Solar Technician (Electrical)
29.	Technician Mechatronics
30.	Virtual Analysis and Designer - FEM
31.	Wind Plant Technician

II. Key Schemes of DGT – Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS)

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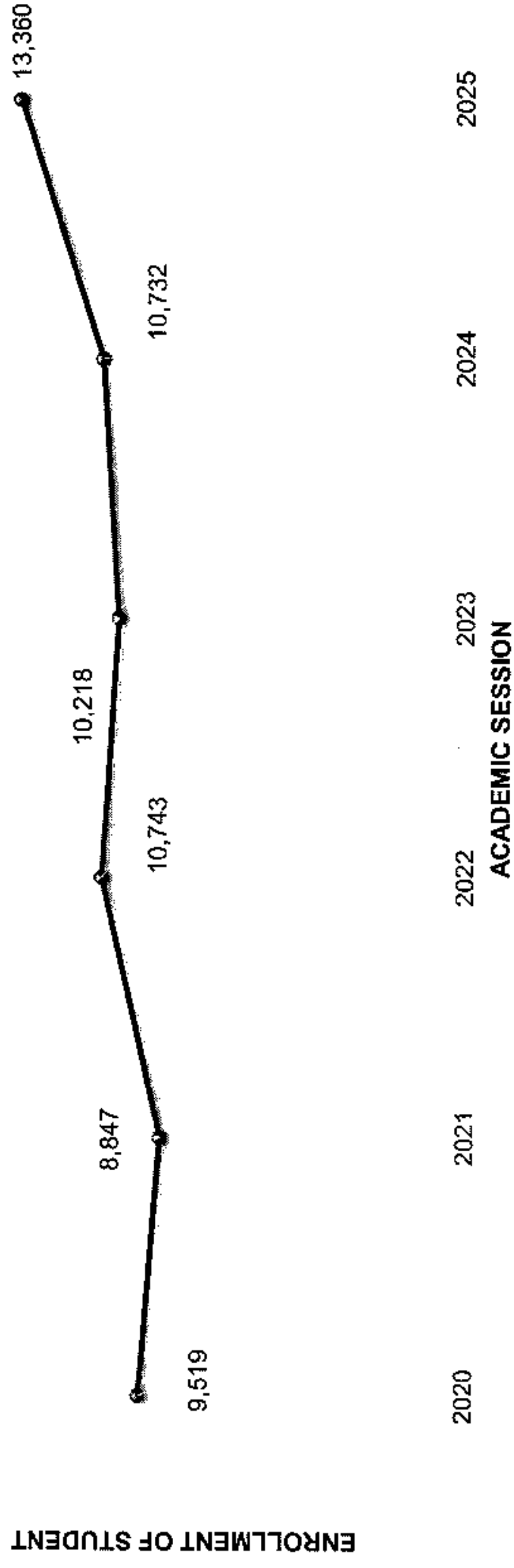
- Under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) comprehensive training both in skills and training methodology is imparted to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques of transferring hands-on skills, to provide skilled manpower for the industry.
- Implemented through a network of 33 National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) and 120 Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs).
- About 10,000 students trained in CITS each year.

Courses offered under CITS



II. CITS - Enrolment trend

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III. Key Schemes of DGT- Flexi MoU

- Introduced in the year 2014
- Designed to cater the needs of both industry as well as trainees
- The participating entities need to enter into MoU with DGT, as an Industrial Training Partner (ITP)

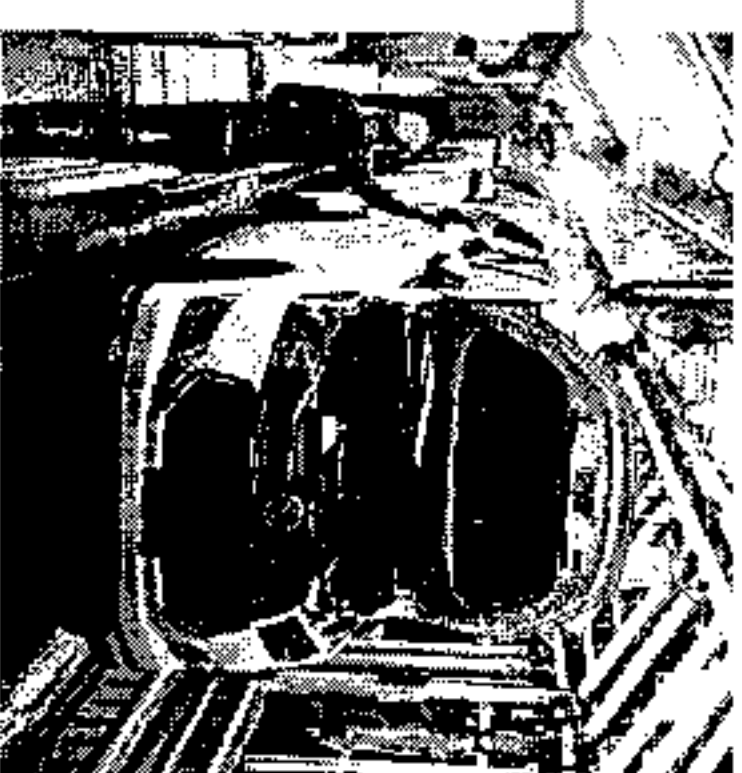
Objectives

Strengthen industry connect

Imparting industry relevant training

Offers flexibility to create tailored skilling programmes

- Total no. of 17 MoU are in operation, 33 approved courses under Flexi MoU.
- More than 10,500 trainees certified under Flexi Scheme.
- More than 15,000 trainees undergoing training in the industries under the scheme.



III. Key Schemes of DGT- Dual System of Training (DST)

Objective:

Offer high employability courses in ITIs with industry partnership.

Benefits:

Hands-on experience : On-the-Job Training (OJT) conducted in industry environment

Duration of Training

- 6 months trade → 1–3 months industry exposure
- 1 year trade → 3–6 months industry exposure
- 2 years trade → 6–12 months industry exposure

Candidates trained : 2.2 Lakh (since 2017)

Bharat Skills Portal : Online Content for ITI Students/Trainers



ITI



CITS



NSDC



ITI e-Content Learning



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Bharat Skills, a Central Repository for skills which provide NSQF curriculum, courses material, videos, question banks and mock test etc.

ITI Trainees

- Tailored courses for ITI trainees.
- Study Materials (English, Hindi and other regional languages) Question Banks, E- books, Video, Blended Learning courses, Mock Test etc.,

ITI Trainers

- Access To T courses under Trainers Module

Others

- Add-On trade related courses, NSDC short term courses
- Soft Skills
- Custom courses from partners such as CISCO, Quest Alliance, Microsoft India, AWS, IBM, ETS India, Wadhvani Foundation



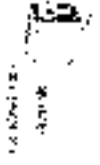
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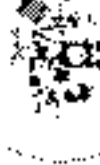


- A digital **Repository for skills- seamless online self-learning platform** for the skill Community of trainees and trainers.
- In-house developed & maintained (no third party), no separate budget, works on 2G network, no login required, simple user interface (3 click solution), mobile responsive, anytime-anywhere

 Courseware - 169 Skills (CTS), 55 skills (CITS) - 13 languages including Hindi and English

 E-learning video content for 67+ popular courses

 Question Banks- 144 courses (CTS), 52 courses (CITS)

 NSQF compliant Curriculum- CTS/CITS/ATS

 Industry connect new-age courses (IR 4.0)

 Blended Learning - 6 Popular course :

 Bharatskills Forum - Community Version :

DGT- Industry Connect
Online courses under new emerging Technologies



**~25 lakhs trainees
benefitted by DGT- Industry
Connect**

Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh

- To instill a feeling of pride and respect among all students belonging to the skill ecosystem for becoming a part of the nation-building initiative.
- National level Deekshant Samaroh is being held since 2022
- 46 toppers from various trades including women toppers are felicitated in a national level function conducted, after declaration of the AITT result.



National Awards for Excellence in Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship development

- To recognize excellence among faculty, trainers and master trainers in the ITIs and NSTIs, the teachers day award now includes vocational trainers since 2023.
- It honors trainers, faculty from vocational education, school education and higher education under one Umbrella.
- Two Categories of award under Long term training
 - i. Best Skill Trainers – Long Term Training (08 awards)
 - ii. Best Master Trainers - Long Term Training (02 awards)
- Nominations are received on portal, established criteria of selection to bring transparency.
- Instructors of top trades, New Age trades and Divyang trades are felicitated on 5th September since 2023

Offices and Institutions attached to DGT

DGT Field Offices/Institutions

Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE)	22 RDSDEs established across 36 States/UTs
National Skill Training Institute (NSTI)	33 NSTIs including 19 women NSTIs across 36 States/UTs

Key functions of RDSDEs involves Implementation of CTS,CITS and Apprenticeship training scheme, coordination for training under PM Vishwakarma, PMKVY, JSS, Entrepreneurship and other central skilling schemes

Established to train instructor trainees in the techniques of transferring hands on skills & training methodology. NSTIs conduct training under CTS,CITS,AVTS, Advanced Diploma and other short term courses.

Institute attached to DGT

National Instructional Media Institute, Chennai Tamil Nadu

NIMI is Nodal Agency to develop Instructional Materials, Digital Content related to vocational courses, Question Bank, and Translation of books into Hindi and other regional languages. NIMI supports DGT in various IT initiatives viz CBT Mock Test App, Affiliation portal and App, CITS admission portal etc. It also supports MSDE and DGT in implementation of various special projects

Central Staff Training and Research Institute (CSTARI), Kolkata West Bengal

Major function of CSTARI involves design, development and revision of trade curricula for various trades. CSTARI organize suitable training programs for institutes/ industries.



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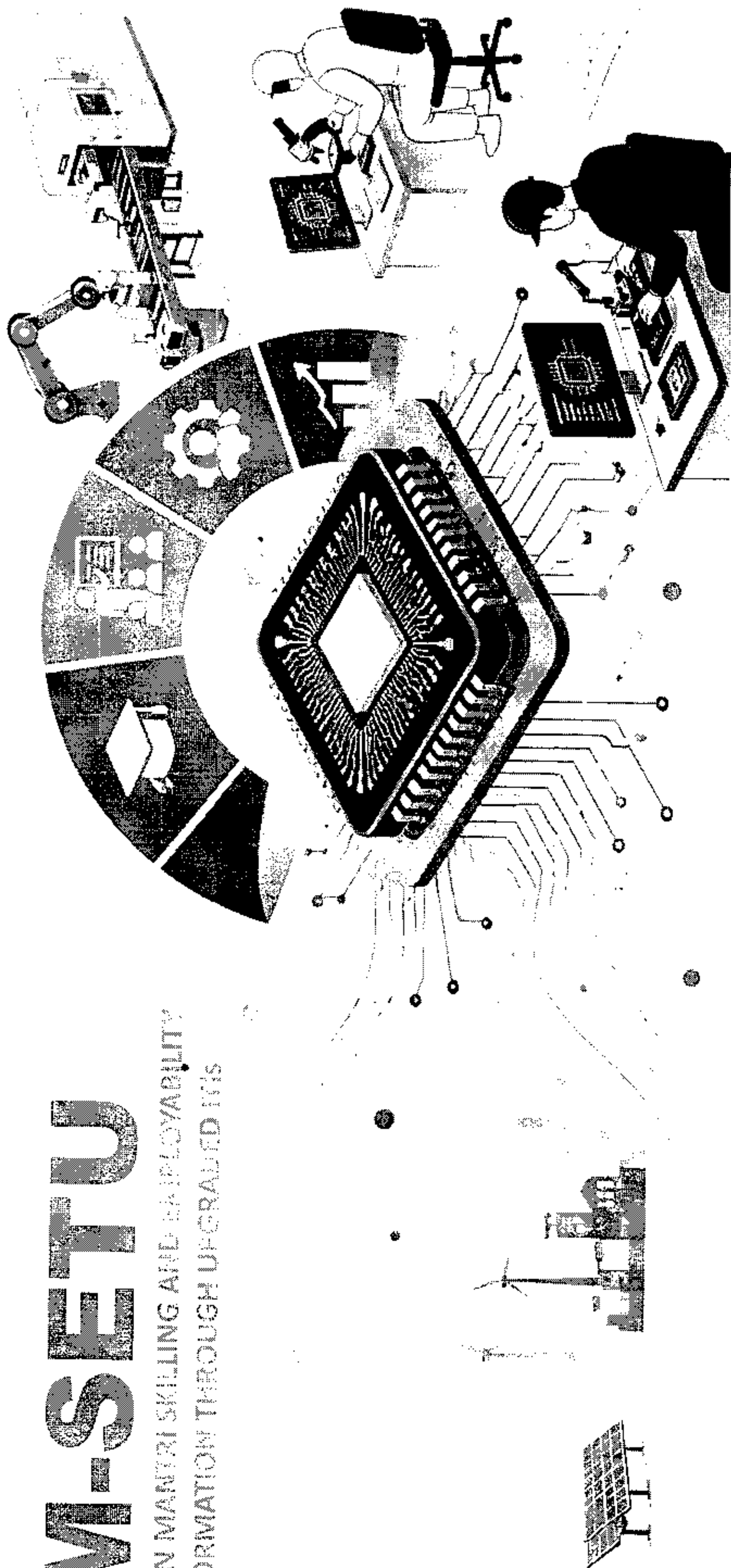
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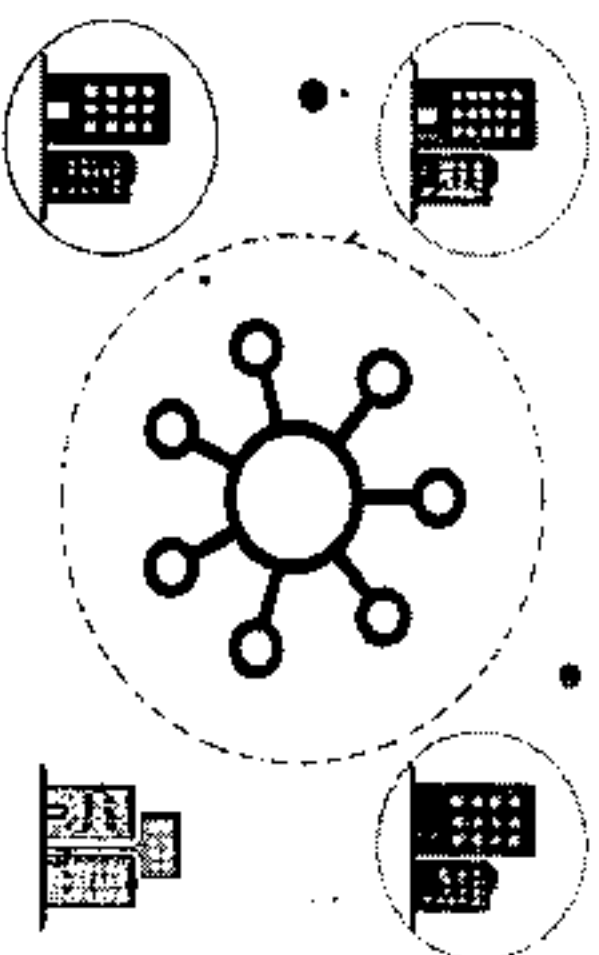
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Component I

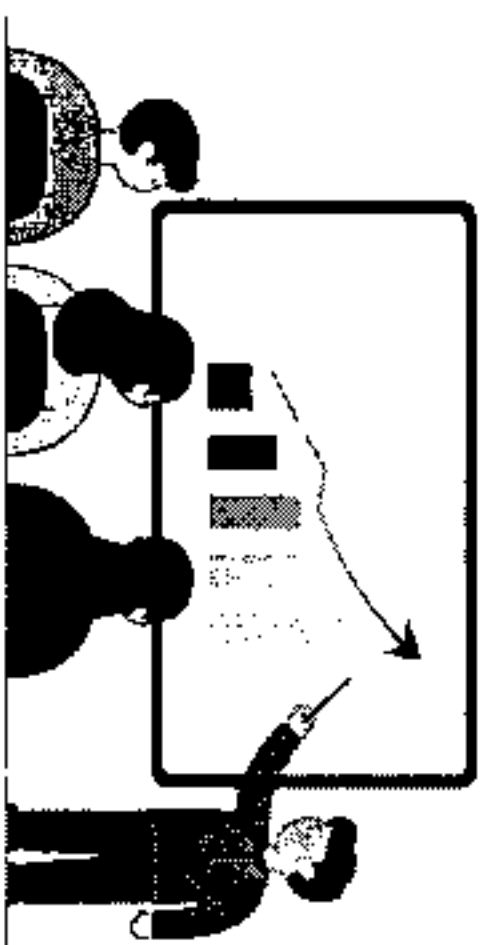


Upgrade 1000 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in hub-&-spoke model

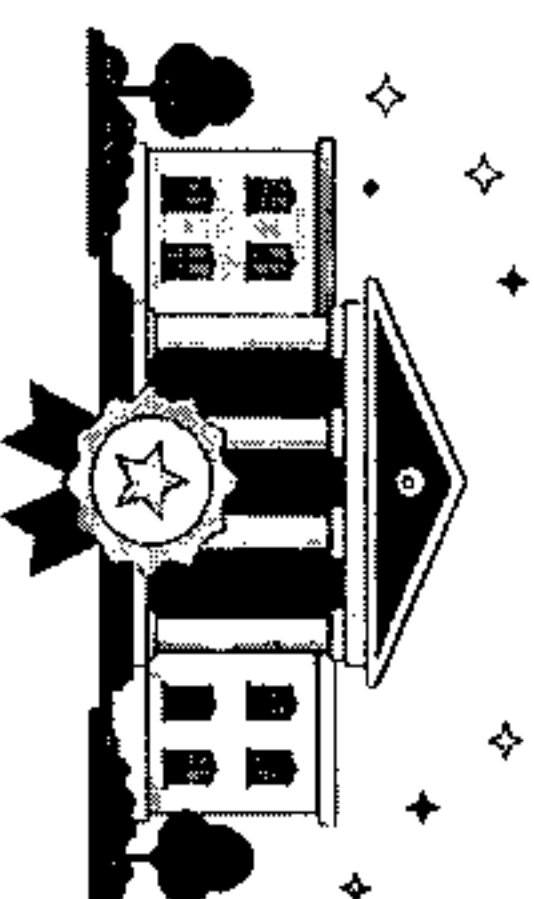
200 hub and 800 spoke Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) will be upgraded to skill 20 lakh youth over 5 years



Component II



Capacity Augmentation of 5 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) for training of trainers



Setting up of 5 National Centres of Excellence for Skilling with Global Partnership

National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) will be upgraded to exemplar skilling institutions with sector specific Centres of Excellence

Components of the Scheme



Upgradation of 200 Hub and 800 Spoke ITIs over 5 years

Government of India: 50%

State Government: 33%

Component 1

Financial Outlay

₹ 56,900 Crore

	Each Hub ITI		Up to ₹81 crore
	Each Spoke ITI		Up to ₹40 crore



Capacity Augmentation of five National Skill Training Institutes

Government of India: 80%

Industry: 20%

Component 2

Financial Outlay

₹ 1,500 Crore

	Each NSTT Upgradation (CAPEX)		Up to ₹200 crore
	Each NSTI's Operations & Workforce (OPEX)		Up to ₹20 crore



Financial Outlay ₹ 1,600 Crore for Digital Infrastructure and Administrative Support



Total Financial Outlay

₹ 60,000 Crore

Websites/Resources/Contact Offices

<https://dgt.gov.in/CTS>

<https://ncvtmis.gov.in/pages/home.aspx>

Nearest Government ITI

<https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/>

<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/home>

<https://bharatskills.gov.in/>

Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
And National Skill Training Institutes (through their websites)

Thank You

● Awareness regarding ITI Courses in Gram Sabha Meetings- reg.

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Dear Madam/ Sir,

Please find the D.O. Letter with D.O. No. M-11015/257/2026-CB dated 07th August 2026 on the above mentioned subject along with IEC Material and PPT attached. May kindly see for information and further n/a.

Regards,

O/o JS (Capacity Building)
Ministry of Panchayati Raj
New Delhi

3 Attachment(s)

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