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## PREFACE

Industrial Training Institutes in the State are run under the Craftsmen Training Scheme, their major policy being laid down by Directorate General of Employment and Training, (D.G.E. &T) Government of India. Through Training in the Industrial Training Institutes quality of technicians is sought to be improved by systematic and scientific knowledge and the skill thus acquired by them has an important bearing on the industrial development of the country. Realising the importance of the scheme, the State Evaluation Committee decided that an evaluation study of the working of Industrial Training Institutes, Industrial Schools for Girls and Special Trade Institutes in the State be conducted.

Utilization capacity in the Industrial Training Institutes has generally been improving over the years. While in the early seventies it hovered around 75 per cent, it improved to over 90 per cent after 1973-74 and in 1977-78 it exceeded 100 per cent for the first time. An important drawback in the training programme revealed by the study, is the in-adequate supply of raw materials for practical work which is essential for imparting requisite level of training and skill in the respective trades. The supply of raw-materials falls short of the norms fixed by the D.G.E. & T. The extent of inadequacy of raw materials which was 47.2 per cent in 1975-76, was however, reduced to 22.7 per cent in 1976-77. It was further revealed that machines and equipment in many institutions were not properly maintained

Based on the observations it was recommended that three mobile vans equipped with the latest tool kits and expert mechanics should be kept at three centrally located Industrial Training Institutes which could repair the machinery of institutes located in nearby areas. It was further recommended that new trades like electronics, farm mechanic and beautician courses (for girls) in Industrial Training Institutes/Industrial Schools for Girls, located in big cities should be introduced as these courses still have ample potential.

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