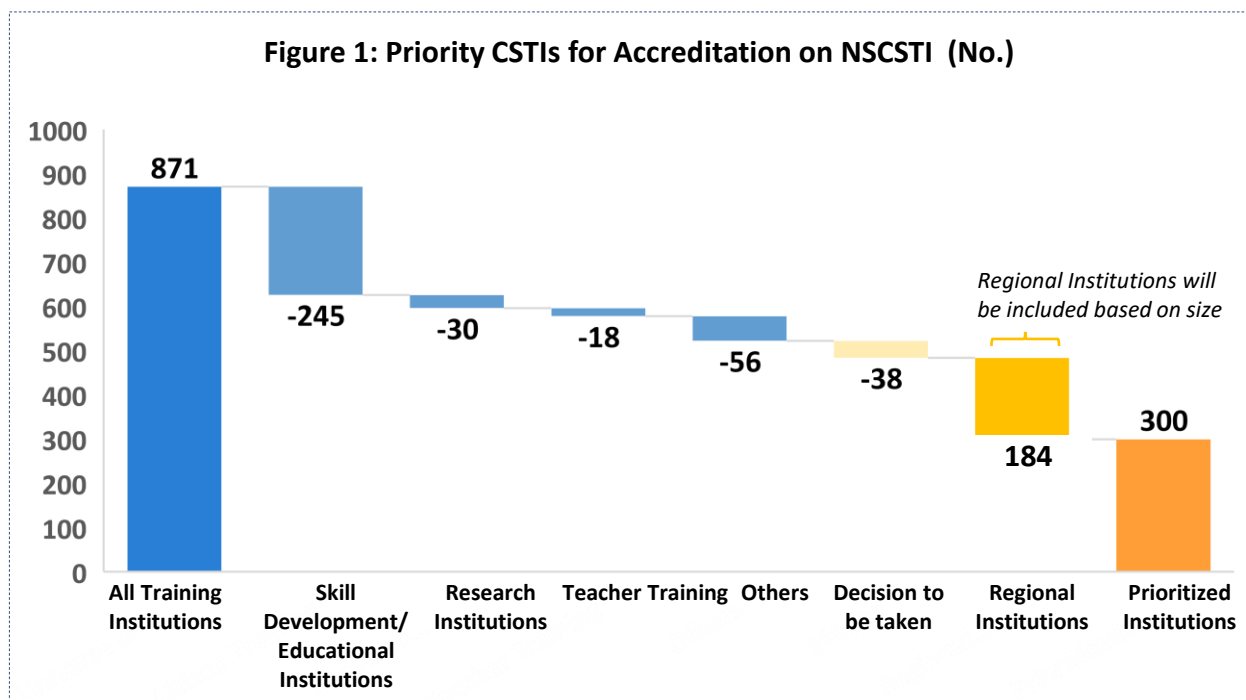# Rationalization of Civil Service Training Institutions (CSTIs) for Accreditation

The Civil Service Training Institutions Ecosystem:

The Capacity Building Commission had identified >800 Training Institutions under various Ministries, Departments and Organizations (MDOs). With respect to the National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions (NSCSTI), the Commission has prioritised Civil Service Training Institutions to be accredited on the Standards:

Figure 1: Priority CSTIs for Accreditation on NSCSTI (No.)

Regional Institutions will be included based on size

- All Training Institutions: 871
- Skill Development/ Educational Institutions: -245
- Research Institutions: -30
- Teacher Training: -18
- Others: -56
- Decision to be taken: -38
- Regional Institutions: 184
- Prioritized Institutions: 300

The 300 Institutions prioritised for accreditation include **25 Central Training Institutions (CTIs), 33 State Administrative Training Institutions (ATIs)** and Institutions under various MDOs that are their Central Institute and/or impart tenure-based/ long-term trainings to Civil Service officials. Regional institutions would also be included based on eligibility criteria given below. (A Ministry-wise breakdown of the regional training institutions is provided at the end of the eligibility section for reference). The detailed criteria for eligibility is given below.

Eligibility Criteria for institutions to be Accredited on NSCSTI :

The Civil Service Training Institution (CSTI) must have:
1. A structured course curriculum in place and at least one full time faculty member.
2. Mandate from Ministry/Department to conduct a training program for government officials:
   o Mandate from Central/State government to conduct at least one long term training program (or)
   o At least 100 Government officials trained in last academic calendar in short term programs.
3. A functional campus.

All Institutions including CTIs, ATIs Regional Institutions, and others meeting the above criteria are eligible to undergo the accreditation process.

Table 1: Ministry-wise number of Regional Training Institutions

S. No.	Ministry	Number of CSTIs identified as Regional
1.	Railways	131
2.	Finance	29
3.	Power	10
4.	Labour and Employment	5
5.	Civil Aviation	5
6.	Communications	3
7.	Health & Family Welfare	1

Criteria for Non-eligibility:

1. An institution that is eligible for accreditation may be excluded from the list if the concerned MDO has taken a decision not to accredit the institution.
2. Institutions which train only citizens or are only research institutions have been excluded from eligibility for accreditation.

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Knowledge Resources Links

NSCSTI Portal			
Approach Paper	Technical Manual	CSTI Newsletters	Downloads – National Training Conclave for CSTIs includes:
Operational Manual	Operational Video	Portal Link for other documents	1. Draft Sub-Committee Reports 2. Concept Note on 8 Panels 3. One Pager on 8 Panels