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A high resolution (0.5A) spectrum of the central region of a starburst galaxy Tololo 1924-416 is presented. HeI emission at 5016A was detected for the first time in an extragalactic object. The observed line ratio $I(\text{HeI}\lambda 5016)/I(\text{HeI}\lambda 4471)=0.5$ indicates a very large optical depth consistent with the classical case B approximation. Accurate rotation curve and velocity dispersion curve are derived for the central 2 kpc region of this galaxy where an intense burst of star formation takes place.

A decomposition analysis of the asymmetric emission line profiles of [OIII] $\lambda\lambda5007$, 4959, and HB suggests the presence of two systems of emitting clouds. A He/H abundance ratio of 0.082 ± 0.014 is derived. The measured line ratio of [OIII], $I(\lambda5007)/I(\lambda4959) = 3.17\pm0.04$, suggests a possible discrepancy with the theoretical predictions.

The full version of this paper will be published elsewhere.