

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN KARNATAKA AND A & N ISLANDS

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details or the programmes launched by the Government to vocationalise the secondary education till now;
- (b) The year in which the scheme of vocationalisation of secondary Education was implemented in Karnataka and A&N Islands;
- (c) The aid assistance sought by the States/Union Territory to run the said programmes;
- (d) The amount sanctioned by the Union Government to implement the said programme;
- (e) The number of students covered under the Scheme particularly vocational education scheme;
- (f) Whether any survey has been conducted to ascertain the need for vocational courses ; and
- g) If so, the details thereof

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level is being implemented since 1987-88 through States/UTs.

b) The scheme is being implemented since 1987-88 and 1989- 90 in the State of Karnataka and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands respectively.

c & d) Under the scheme the State Govt. of Karnataka has been provided with funds to the tune of Rs.4287.74 lakhs so far, for implementation of the programme. During the current financial year the State Govt. has sought financial assistance of Rs.2747.50 lakhs under the programme for which details are to be furnished by the State Government.

For the Union Territory Administration of Administration of A&N Islands so far Rs.2.74 lakhs remains unspent . No proposal has been received during the current year.

e) Under the Scheme a capacity has been created for enrolment of over 10 lakhs throughout the country. Actual enrolment is around 4 lakhs.

(f & g) In order to ascertain the need for vocational courses 548 district surveys have been sanctioned so far out of which 327 have been completed.