

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

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AGRO BASED VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce agro-based vocational training courses at the higher secondary school level;
- (b) if so, the subject/specialization that will be introduced in this agro-based vocational training courses; and (
- (c) the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) to ( c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level, a number of Agro-based vocational courses have been identified and necessary model curricula for these courses have been developed. Under the scheme, the concerned State Governments have to decide the courses to be introduced in the Higher Secondary Schools selected under the scheme considering the State priorities and felt needs.