

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2746  
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VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received proposal from the Government of Kerala for sanctioning 100 schools and 200 courses under Vocational Higher Secondary branches; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) Yes, sir. A proposal for expansion of the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education by introducing 200 Vocational courses in 100 new schools and for introduction of 200 Courses in the existing schools for the year 2004-05 has been received from the State Government of Kerala. The estimated cost of the proposal is Rs.37.36 Crores.

(b) The proposal is under consideration.