

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

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NEW VOCATIONAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new vocational course, IFM has been introduced at Senior Secondary Level in Schools under Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of Schools wherein IFM course has been introduced;
- (d) whether the cooperation of any leading institute is being sought in conducting the IFM course; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A new vocational course on Financial Market Management (FMM) has been introduced at higher Secondary level in some selected schools affiliated to CBSE from the academic session 2007-08. The syllabus and course material for this package has been prepared with the help of various stakeholders & industry. This course has been introduced in collaboration with National Stock Exchange (NSE), Mumbai with facility for joint certification. 75 schools affiliated to CBSE have been selected to offer this course during 2007-08, but none of these is a Kendriya Vidyalaya.