

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to promote self-employment through vocational education in view of the rising unemployment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to modify the curriculum to promote vocational education ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT( SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b): Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, several vocational courses are offered in Government and Government aided higher secondary schools.
- (c) to (e): The curriculum for vocational education is modified from time to time based on need.