

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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REVAMPING EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the present education system in the country is more focussed on providing employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the success achieved by the Government on account of those corrective measures?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): It is the constant endeavor of the Government to promote qualitative improvement of technical education to make such education employment oriented. The Government has established various Board of Studies which advises on academic matters falling in its area of concern including norms, standards, model curricula, model facilities and structure of courses.

A number of vocational courses have been introduced in CBSE affiliated schools to focus on employment. At present 32 vocational packages in CBSE schools are being offered. Of late new vocational courses 'Financial Market Management (FMM)' and the 'Health Care Sciences (HCS)' have been introduced in select schools. Corrective measures taken by the Government include

- (i) Joint collaboration with concerned industry for better job opportunities and
- (ii) Exposure of the students to practical training from such institutes. These initiatives have considerably enhanced employment opportunities.