

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILL ORIENTED TRAINING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government with a view to impart quality education in the country will consider to change school level syllabus drastically;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to provide skill oriented training after standard 5 so that students can find a vocation and do not drop out of school; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Based on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)-2005 for school education, National Council of Educational Research and Training has already prepared new syllabi for all subjects for Classes I to XII and has also prepared new textbooks. 16 States are using these textbooks with or without adaptation at various stages of school education.

(c) and (d) Elementary education encompasses the first eight years of schooling, which provides for comprehensive and all-inclusive education. Separate vocational stream is available at the higher secondary stage, but not at the elementary stage of education. However, National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005) for school education advocates work- centred education at both elementary and secondary levels. Thirty two vocational packages are being offered at higher secondary levels in schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education to provide skill oriented education.