

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VHSC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned any financial assistance for the introduction of Vocational Sections in VHSC schools in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala to revalidate the assistance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, an amount of Rs.18.25 crore was sanctioned and Rs. 14.25 crore was released during 2004-05 to Government of Kerala. The request for revalidation of the above amount for the year 2007-08 was received from Government of Kerala, but could not be acceded to as the grant had remained unspent for 2 years.