

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme to provide vocational education for women, especially to weaker sections of the society in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the above scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;and
- (d) the details of progress made in this regard, State-wise?

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, women and the weaker sections of the society in all States including Tamil Nadu have the opportunity to pursue Vocational Education at the senior secondary stage.
- (c) & (d): There is a Plan allocation of Rs.2000 crore for the scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. However, there has been no expenditure during the last three years due to non - revision of the scheme.