

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

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NATIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is proposing to set up National Vocational Qualification Framework (NVQF);
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the NVQF;
- (c) whether the issue has been discussed with the Central Advisory Board of Education; and
- (d) if so, the outcome of such consultations?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Recognising the high demand for skill in the country, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) in its 57th meeting held on 19.6.2010 emphasized the need for a National Vocational Qualification Framework to provide a common reference framework for linking various vocational qualifications and setting common principles and guidelines for a nationally recognized qualification system and standards. It was resolved to set up an inter-ministerial group to develop guidelines for such a National Framework.