

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

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SPECIALISED VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND CORPORATE INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to encourage investments in specialized vocational training and corporate institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to facilitate easier availability of education loan for professional streams of higher education;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry. Ministry of Labour and Employment encourages investments in Industrial Training Institutes meant to impart vocational training.
- (d) to (f): A new Central Scheme has already been launched to provide full interest subsidy during the period of moratorium on educational loans under the Educational Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) for students with parental income of less than Rs. 4.5 lakh annually for pursuing professional education at recognized institutions.