

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

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VOCATIONAL COURSES BY CBSE

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some vocational courses of class 11th and 12th of CBSE are not treated as academic subjects by the Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the vocational courses introduced by the CBSE over the years alongwith the details of those courses which have been recognised by the Universities;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce those courses which are beneficial for the students in their higher studies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced a number of vocational courses at senior secondary level, students also have to offer one language and one academic subject as an elective alongwith the vocational subjects. This scheme of studies helps them to seek admission in undergraduate courses offered by various universities.

(c) : The details of the vocational courses introduced by CBSE along with the details of those courses which have been recognized by the Universities are annexed.

(d) and (e) : CBSE offers vocational courses to improve employability of the students as well as to assure their vertical mobility to higher education.