

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

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

- (a) whether there is any programme undertaken by his Ministry to give financial assistance for vocational courses in catering technology;
- (b) if so, the guidelines for the financial assistance;
- (c) the number of States who have received such assistance;
- (d) whether any proposal for financial assistance from the State Government of Karnataka has been received; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The centrally sponsored scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education envisaged financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs for offering various vocational courses in their schools at higher secondary stage including courses on hotel management and catering technology. However, no assistance has been given to any State/UT since 2007-08. No proposal for financial assistance has been received from the State Government of Karnataka during the current year.