

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

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SETTING UP OF COLLEGES

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

(a) whether any proposal from the State Government of Orissa is pending for setting up of 100 new vocational junior colleges, 30 model colleges and to strengthen the 231 existing Government vocational Junior colleges;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved to meet the acute shortfall of skilled manpower in Orissa?

Answer

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

(a) A proposal was received from the Government of Orissa for opening 100 new vocational junior colleges and for strengthening of 231 Government Vocational Junior Colleges under the centrally sponsored scheme of "Vocationalisation of Secondary Education". However, no proposal has been received from the State Government of Orissa for setting up of model colleges.

(b) The proposal for vocational education could not be considered as the centrally sponsored scheme is under review.

(c) New proposals from the State Governments would be sanctioned only after the revised scheme is launched.