

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up a Vocational Education Board in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the proposed location of the headquarter of the said Board?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A Central Board of Vocational Education had been proposed by the Department of School Education and Literacy during the revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, which was not accepted. However, the establishment of a specialized cell within the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) was recommended. A Vocational Cell has been created in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) with 4 units namely (i) Administrative & Finance Unit (ii) Curriculum and Research & Development (iii) Assessment Unit and (iv) Affiliation Unit.