GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Vocational Education and Training University with centres in the States to implement its ambitious National Vocational Education Qualification Framework;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to create a pool of skilled work force to bridge the shortage of skilled workers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the poor and backward category student are likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The steering Committee of the Planning Commission has set up a Sub Committee to consider the issue of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF). The Committee is yet to submit its final report.
- (c) & (d): The revamped vocational education in the country will enhance the employability of the youth as per requirement of industry, thus bringing the gap between the demand and supply of skilled manpower.
- (e): 25% seats in private vocational schools will be filled by children of socio-economically weaker sections (SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/children with special needs/ persons Below Poverty Line; out of which 50% would be girls), with reimbursement @ Rs. 19,000/- per student per annum under the CSS Vocationalization of Secondary Education.