

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:443
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2011
NEW VOCATIONAL POLICY
Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) Whether the new vocational policy allows easy entry and exit and the students are able to get graduation degree while they work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the university will decide the fee structure, monitor knowledge delivery and evaluation methodologies of training providers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether this programme will empower around 200 million students including dropouts to secure career opportunities who have no access to higher education:
- (f) if so, the details thereof :
- (g) whether the degrees or diplomas granted by such universities would stand at par with degrees /diplomas of regular technical or other universities;and
- (h) if so the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir; The proposed National Vocational Education Framework launched by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has a provision that a candidate shall have freedom to choose either a vocational stream or a conventional stream to reach graduation level. In addition, it is proposed that the candidates shall have freedom to move from vocational stream to current formal higher education stream or vice versa at various stages.
- (c) & (d): The modalities of the scheme for its implementation under the ambit of AICTE are being worked out.
- (e) & (f): The proposed NVEQF has the objective to create a skilled and productive workforce that matches international standards of quality and productivity through integration of vocational education and training with the main streams of education.
- (g) & (h): The modalities of the scheme for its implementation under the ambit of AICTE are being work out.