

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

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VOCATIONAL COURSES BY CBSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government had introduced a new vocational course to breaking into the job market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said vocational course would be implemented through polytechnics and engineering colleges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had introduced the following job oriented vocational courses in collaboration with industries/ professional institutions:

- (i) Financial Market Management (FMM)
- (ii) Geo spatial Technology (GST),
- (iii) Food and Beverage services,
- (iv) Mass Media Studies and media production

These vocational courses are being taught in CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary Schools.