

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS  
Singh Shri Bholra

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce vocational educational courses from ninth class in the Government schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the draft of the said scheme has been formulated; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. The revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education" was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 15.9.2011 for imparting vocational education in Classes XI-XII. Pilot projects in Class IX have also been approved within the Scheme for implementation in Haryana and West Bengal. The sectors selected are Retail, IT, Automobile and Security. Proposals from 7 States, including Haryana and West Bengal, under the revised Scheme have been received by the Ministry.