

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4190
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
Pangi Shri Jayaram

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

- (a) whether any proposals have been received in view of the rapid industrialization in the States requiring strengthening of vocational education programme to meet the critical needs of skilled manpower;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals received from the State Governments in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal from the State Government of Odisha is pending for setting up of 100 new vocational junior colleges and strengthening of the existing colleges;
- (d) if so, the present status of the proposal; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved to meet the acute shortfall of skilled manpower in Odisha?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b) Yes Sir, Proposals were received under the revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education" from Governments of Haryana, Kerala, West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Mizoram and Odisha for the year 2011-12.
- (c) to(e) A proposal from Government of Odisha for establishing new Government Vocational Junior Colleges and strengthening of existing GVJCS was considered by the Project Approval Board of the scheme. The State Government was requested to revise the proposal as per guidelines of the scheme. The revised proposal has not been received from Government of Odisha.