

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the present policy of the Government to propagate vocational education in the country;
- (b) the details of amount allocated/granted to various States, particularly to North Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli to start vocational courses in the colleges and universities during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of achievements made so far in this regard;
- (d) whether the States have utilized the funds fully; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken to ensure that the States utilize these funds fully in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry is developing National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) which would set common principles and guidelines for a nationally recognized qualification system in close partnership with National Skill Development Corporation, which is mandated to bring out Occupational Standards for various sectors. There would be horizontal and vertical mobility, multiple entry and exit for students between formal and vocational education. There will be provision for accreditation of training providers, assessment and certification which would be the cornerstone for the success of the revamped Technical Vocational Education and Training system in the country.
- (b) to (e): No separate funds/grants allocated for vocational education in the colleges and universities and therefore the quantum of utilisation of funds does not arise.