

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

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NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has created a National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) to create a pool of skilled workforce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the sector-specific programme and the educational institutions through which the said programmes will be offered under NVEQF;
- (d) whether the Government has set any targets related to enrolment under the programme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government is also considering to involve private sector and industry in the NVEQF certification process and if so, the details thereof; (g) whether the Government has made any consultation recently with the State Governments in this regard; and (h) if so, the outcome of the dialogue along with the stand of various State Governments in respect of spreading vocational education system?

Answer

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

- (a)to(c) Yes sir. The Ministry is in the process of developing the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF), which would set common principles and guidelines for a nationally recognised qualification system for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), covering schools, vocational education and training Institutes and Institutes for higher education. Courses will be offered in sectors prioritised by the Sector Skill Councils being set up by the National Skill Development Corporation.
- (d)to(e) The Prime Minister's National Council for Skill Development has set a target of skilling 85 lakh persons for the year 2012-13 through the Skill Development programmes of different Ministries/Departments.
- (f) The NVEQF envisages certification of competencies achieved together with the industry through the Sector Skill Councils.
- (g)&(h) A series of consultations have been held with State Governments, the most recent being a meeting of State Education Ministers held on 22.02.2012. The proposed framework has been endorsed unanimously by all States to strengthen vocational education and training in the country.