

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5331  
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VOCATIONALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether under the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education, a separate management structure at various levels in each State/UT i.e. Directorate, SCERT is set up;
- (b) if so, whether substantial financial assistance is provided by the Central Government for construction of work sheds, procurement of equipment, etc;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total amount being spent on the scheme in the States/UTs;
- (d) whether this programme has been started in the UT of Lakshadweep; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education" there is provision for effective institutional mechanism and management structure including strengthening of existing management structures at National, State and District level for planning, implementation and monitoring of Vocational Education Programme.
- (b)to(c) Financial assistance provides for civil works, procurement of equipments and recurring expenditure. Rs. 16.51 crore was released under the Scheme to State Governments in 2011-12 under the scheme.
- (d)to(e) No Proposal has been received from Lakshadweep under the revised Scheme.