

**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 is considering to establish a National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to involve the private sector and industry to part of the NVEQF certification process; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has notified the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) on 03.09.2012. The key elements of the NVEQF are to provide: national principles for providing vocational education (VE); multiple entry and exit between vocational education and general education and job markets; progression within vocational education; transfer between vocational education and general education; and partnership with industry/employers.

(c)&(d): The NVEQF provides for involvement of industry through Sector Skill Council (SSCs) in laying down of national occupation standards and in assessment of skill competencies acquired as part of Vocational Education. The certificate awarding agencies will factor in the assessment reports of the SSC's.