

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart education and training in essential vocational skills to the women and girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote vocational education?

Answer

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

(a & b): Yes Sir. In the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education", there is provision to provide specific incentive and support systems to enhance participation and good performance of girls in high employment oriented courses. Under the Scheme there is also a provision for special attention to be given to the girl belonging to special focus groups, i.e. Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Caste, and persons below poverty line, minority and Children with special needs.

(c): In order to promote vocational education in schools, provision under the scheme includes establishment of new vocational schools, strengthening existing vocational schools, capacity building of vocational education teachers, development of competency based curriculum and teaching material.