

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:552  
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VOCATIONALISATION OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented the centrally sponsored scheme vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has noted its progress report in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 15.9.2011 for implementation in the country. The revised scheme provides financial assistance for imparting vocational education in Classes XI-XII in higher secondary government, government-aided and private schools in conformity with the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF). The scheme provides for the strengthening of existing vocational schools; the establishment of new vocational schools; the capacity building of vocational education teachers; the development of competency based curriculum and learning materials etc.

(c) to (e) : Rs. 25 crore were allocated under the scheme during 2011-12 and Rs.80 crore during 2012-13. The details of funds released during the last two years to the various States as on date is as under:-

Sl.No. Name of State/UT Amount Released (Rs. In lakhs)

|                    | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 Assam            | 30.71   | 1000.87 |
| 2 West Bengal      | 453.76  | 314.55  |
| 3 Haryana          | 1165.19 | 69.91   |
| 4 Himachal Pradesh | -       | 1025.00 |
| 5 Uttar Pradesh    | -       | 500.00  |

6 Andhra Pradesh - 662.17

7 Karnataka - 2122.37

Total 1649.66 5694.87