

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

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SCHEME FOR EMPLOYMENT ORIENTED EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any special scheme to provide employment-oriented education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) :The Revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme on the "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 at higher secondary level in government, government-aided and private schools. 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. An Order was issued by the Ministry on 03.9.2012 regarding the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF). A Pilot on the NVEQF under the Scheme has been launched in 40 schools in Haryana in Sept., 2012. In addition, preparatory work has been initiated in West Bengal, Assam, UP, HP, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.