

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the model/syllabus of community colleges;
- (b) the percentage of private participation allowed in the community colleges;
- (c) the details of studies/vocational training that would be imparted in these colleges;
- (d) whether the community colleges cater primarily to local requirements of the area in which they are located or be more aligned to national interests; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): In pursuance of the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) Notification dated 03/09/2012, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has developed a model syllabus for 35 specializations which are available on its website: www.aicte-india.org/vocationaledu.htm. However, every Community College has to develop its own syllabus in consultation with the industry, including business, service, agriculture and allied sectors at all levels, keeping in view the above model as well as the norms and standards of the University and Boards/Councils of technical education for the knowledge and skill aspects, respectively.
- (b): No percentage for private partnership has been prescribed. However, the scheme stipulates association of industry, including business, service, agriculture and allied sectors, at all levels, viz., design development and delivery of curriculum, training of trainers/trainers, supply of adjunct faculty, 'hands on' practical training, evaluation and placement. Therefore, the degree of private participation would vary from college to college.
- (c): The Community Colleges would offer short duration to degree level credit-based modular courses with multiple entry and exit options to the learners in different vocations based on the needs of the community.
- (d) & (e): The Community Colleges would primarily cater to the needs of the community. However, as the programmes have to conform to the standards of the NVEQF, the learner would have national acceptability and mobility.