

**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 has notified National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) to standardize the skill learning outcome and to provide movement from general to vocational education and vice-versa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): An Executive Order on the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) has been issued by the Ministry in September, 2012. The NVEQF is a nationally-integrated education and competency based skill framework that provides for multiple pathways both within vocational education and between general and vocational education to link one level of learning to another higher level and enable learners to progress to higher levels from any starting point in the education and / or skill system. The key elements of the NVEQF are to provide:

- (i) national principles for providing vocational education (VE) leading to international equivalency,
- (ii) multiple entry and exit between VE, general education and job markets,
- (iii) progression within VE,
- (iv) transfer between VE and general education, and
- (v) partnership with industry/employers