

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

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FUNDS FOR VOCATIONALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of proposals received from various State Governments for the Central assistance under Centrally- sponsored schemes for vocationalisation of secondary education during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government with regard to each of these proposals; and
- (c) the number of unemployed youths targeted to be benefited under the said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education proposals have been received since 1.4.2006 from the States of Jharkhand, Mizoram, Puducherry, Sikkim and Orissa. State Governments of Sikkim and Puducherry were given financial assistance of Rs. 250.00 lakh and Rs.15.53 lakh respectively in 2006-07. No releases have been made to any State under this scheme since 1.4.2007.

(c): Under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, an enrolment capacity of about 10 lakh has been created since the inception of the scheme in 1988.