

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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

- (a) the total number of schools included under vocational education scheme in the country especially in Maharashtra;
- (b) the total number of schools included under the said scheme during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of new schools targeted to be covered under this scheme during the current Five Year Plan, State-Wise?

Answer

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

(a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education", 1119 schools have been approved so far for the implementation of vocational education, including 35 schools in Maharashtra.

(b) Under the scheme, 193 schools were approved during the 2011-12 in three States i.e Haryana (40 schools), Assam (60 schools), West Bengal (93 schools). 540 schools were approved during the 2012-13 in five States i.e Himachal Pradesh (100 schools), Uttar Pradesh (100 schools), Andhra Pradesh (46 schools) Karnataka (250 schools), Sikkim (44 schools) and 386 schools have been approved during the 2013-14 in fourteen States i.e Maharashtra (35 schools), Odisha (30 schools), Chhattisgarh (25 schools), Delhi (22 schools), Uttarakhand (11 schools), Manipur (9 schools), Madhya Pradesh (50 schools), Nagaland (5 schools), Arunachal Pradesh (10 schools), Jammu & Kashmir (22 schools), Chandigarh (5 schools), Jharkhand (24 schools), Bihar (38 schools). Haryana (100).

(c) It is proposed to meet the committed liability for 1119 schools already approved under the scheme during the remaining period of 12th Plan. Any further approval of schools during the remaining period of 12th Plan is subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the States/ UTs and the availability of sufficient funds for the same.