

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Lakshadweep administration for the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of higher secondary education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students who have benefited as a result thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the administration not availing of a central scheme that could benefit the students of Lakshadweep?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No Madam, the Union Territory Administration of Lakshadweep has not submitted any proposal under the centrally sponsored scheme for the "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education". The Union Territory Administration of Lakshadweep has however informed Ministry of Human Resource Development that two vocational courses in Fisheries Technology and Coir are already being implemented in the secondary schools.