

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

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NEW VOCATIONAL COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha for setting up of new colleges for vocationalisation of higher secondary education;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof,
- (c) whether the proposal has been approved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e) The Union Government received proposal from the Government of Odisha for introduction of Vocational Education in 30 new Adarsh Vidyalaya, strengthening of 231 existing Vocational Junior Colleges during 2013-14 and 30 new Government schools in 2014-15. Government of India after consideration of all the proposals approved 30 new Adarsh Vidyalaya from class IX onward in four skill sectors i.e. IT&ITeS, Automobiles, Retail & Security. The proposal for 231 Vocational Junior Colleges and 30 Government schools was not approved as they did not conform to the Scheme norms.