

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) to be implemented in polytechnics, engineering colleges and other colleges in the country including the State of Maharashtra during the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any university/college affiliated/working under this framework and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of this framework?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani)

(a) to (b): Yes Madam. The Government of India had issued a notification on 03.09.2012 regarding implementation of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) in all over the country. Accordingly All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has notified AICTE Regulation 2012 (Grant of Approval for conducting Vocational Education Program, Community College courses and Skill Knowledge Provider under NVEQF). Under the relevant law of State or UTs Administration may conduct a Community College/Vocational Education Courses in existing AICTE approved institutions, Polytechnics or in Central Statutory Body and/or affiliated by the University or the State Board of Technical Education. Now, NVEQF has been superceded by National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF), which has been notified by the Finance Ministry on 27th December, 2013. The AICTE has identified 14 sectors and 65 specializations, which are available at www.aicte-india.org/vocationaledu.htm . AICTE has also mandated its 8000 approved institutions to conduct one division of Vocational Education in a sector.

(c) : AICTE has registered 79 Skill Knowledge providers and 381 Technical/Vocational Institutions under NVEQF. Out of these, 26 numbers of SKPs and 31 numbers technical institutes have been approved in the State of Maharashtra. The details are available at www.aicte-india.org/vocskp.html . University Grants Commission has also approved 105 Colleges and 22 Universities for B. Voc degree Programme under NVEQF.