

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

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

- (a) whether the pre-vocational courses at high school level and vocational courses at the higher secondary level are taught in various schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some inappropriate courses have been included in the pre-vocational education-scheme; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The scheme of "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education has now been revised as "Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education". Under the revised scheme, vocational courses are being taught at Class IX to XII covering both secondary and higher secondary level in the various schools of the country.
- (c):No, Madam.
- (d):Does not arise.