

**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 Government is considering to review the functioning of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken to strengthen and improve the Jan Shikshan Sansthans?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Review of functioning of Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) is undertaken periodically by the National Literacy Mission Authority and also through third party evaluation. A third party evaluation of the Scheme has been conducted during 2014-15 by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow.

- (c): Important measures taken for further strengthening and improving the functioning of the JSSs interalia include
- (i) development of a web based Portal for monitoring of JSSs.
  - (ii) introducing a system of on-line submission of Annual Action Plans on this Portal.
  - (iii) conducting performance audit of selective JSS through expert audit agencies.
  - (iv) standardization of cost estimates of vocational training programmes through region wise workshops.
  - (v) Standardization of curriculum of vocational courses through reputed institutions and
  - (vi) Adoption of modular skill development courses of Ministry of Labour & Employment.