

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

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JOINT PROGRAMME BETWEEN CBSE AND NSDC

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

- (a) whether any joint programme for skill development has been launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also planned to teach subjects related to skill development under CBSE curriculum and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of skill development programmes started so far in the National Open School and the number of students benefitted and the percentage of students who got employment out of those; and
- (d) whether the Government has any Plan to establish skill development training centres in various States including Assam under the Rastriya Madhyamic Siksha Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): No such joint programme has been launched so far. However, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) independently, offers five vocational courses at secondary stage and forty vocational courses at senior secondary stage in its affiliated schools under National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF).
- (c): The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has started 96 vocational courses so far. 51265 students successfully certified on completion of vocational courses from April, 2012 to November, 2014. NIOS does not maintain data with regard to employment of vocational courses pass outs.
- (d): Under the revised Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (VS & HSE), there is no specific provision to establish Skill Training Centres. However, vocational education is being provided to students in schools as per proposals received from States and approved by Project Approval Board (PAB). Till date 3645 schools have been approved in 30 States/UTs including 155 schools in the State of Assam for providing vocational education.