

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6555  
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B.VOC IN INTERIOR DESIGN  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any concrete initiatives to enhance skill development of youth through B.Voc (Community Colleg (e) in Interior Design in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of community colleges identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) whether after completing interior designs B.Voc course, the students shall be eligible for Master`s Programme in Interior Design; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it is implementing the schemes of Community Colleges and B.Voc. Degree Programme for skill development of youth in various sectors, including in Interior Design, across the country. The students can opt for a certificate, Diploma, Advance Diploma or a B.Voc. Degree Programme from any Institution approved by the UGC for offering such programmes. The Universities/ Colleges approved by the UGC, under its scheme of Community Colleges and B.Voc. Degree programme, for imparting skill based education and training in the field of Interior Design, are the following:

SN.	Name of University/ College	UGC scheme
1.	Arya College, G.T. Road, Panipat, Haryana	B.Voc. programme
2.	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	B.Voc. programme
3.	KRT Arts, BH Commerce and AM Science College, Nashik, Maharashtra	B.Voc. programme
4.	Sri Agrasen Kanya P.G. College, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	B.Voc. programme
5.	Smt. V.H.D. Central Institute of Home Science, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Community College
6.	Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, Bandarsindri, Kisangarh, District Ajmer, Rajasthan	Community College

(c) & (d): The Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) is a degree specified under section 22(3) of UGC Act 1956 and notified in the Gazette of India on 14th December, 2012. The degree enables the candidate vertical mobility for post graduation and research in concerned specialization. The Commission has recommended, in its 506th meeting, held on 3rd February, 2015, specification of M.Voc. degree in the list of degrees under Section 22(3) of the UGC Act, 1956.