

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

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GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) alumni association has launched a global business forum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objective of the said forum;
- (c) whether any effective steps have been taken by the Government to promote such organisations and to review the works done by them and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has recently taken any effective steps for development of vocational education/ sports, science and upgradation and development of skill in various schools in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details of funds allocated and spent by the Government for these purposes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per information provided by PanIIT Alumni India, (Apex body having all IIT Associations in India as its members), IIT Bombay Alumni Association (IITBAA) has set up an IITBAA Global Business Forum to showcase technology solutions, research and products developed by alumni, faculty and students of IIT Bombay. The Forum seeks to bring together leaders in governments, businesses as well as potential investors, trade organisations for mutually beneficial collaborations.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): The revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (VS&HSE)', a component of Integrated Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) envisages imparting vocational education in classes 9th to 12th in Government, Government aided and recognised private schools. The Scheme has so far covered 3645 government schools in 30 States/UTs across various sectors. The Scheme is fully compliant with the National Skills Qualifications Framework. The objective of the Scheme is to enhance employability of youth and maintain their competitiveness by providing them with multi-entry, multi-exit learning opportunities and vertical mobility/ inter-changeability in qualifications. Details of funds allocated and released are as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)  
Year Budget Fund Released  
allocation

2012-13	8000.00	7929.91
2013-14	8010.00	6434.38

2014-15	15000.00	12720.26
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(Under  
Integrated  
RMSA)

During the current financial year (2015-16), a budgetary provision of Rs3565.00 Crore under Integrated RMSA has been made. Year-wise status of funds released to the States/UTs under the Scheme during last three years is at Annexure.