

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

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VOCATIONALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Government from the States for seeking Central assistance under the centrally sponsored scheme for the vocationalisation of secondary education during the last three years and the current year till date, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government regarding each of the said proposals; and
- (c) the number of unemployed youth targeted to be benefitted under the said scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The revised centrally sponsored scheme of "Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education", under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, became effective in 2014-15. The proposals received from States/UTs under the scheme since its inception 2014-15 and the current year is at Annexure-I.
- (b): The proposals received from the States/UTs are appraised on the basis of norms of the scheme, unspent balances lying from previous years and performance of the States/UTs. The approvals for 2015-16 have already been accorded.
- (c) The scheme provides for coverage of 200 students per school from Class 9th to 12th. Under the scheme, 3645 schools have so far been approved with a total coverage capacity of 7.29 lakhs students.