

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

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SCHOOL DROPOUTS STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give vocational education to the school dropout students; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of `Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education` is a component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and envisages imparting Vocational Education from class 9th to 12th in Government, Government aided and recognised Private schools. In addition, the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) also provides various courses on Skill Development for children including school drop outs.