

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

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

- (a) the number of Government and private vocational colleges in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such private vocational colleges which are funded by the Government, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any MoU with any international university or institute to promote vocational education in the country during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the efforts being made at the international level to promote vocational education in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it is implementing two schemes for imparting skill based courses in universities and colleges, namely: Community Colleges; and B.Voc Degree Programme. As on date, there are 150 Community Colleges and 127 B.Voc Degree institutions approved by the UGC for offering employment oriented credit based modular programmes. State wise details are at Annexure.

(c) to (e): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has informed that the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) has engaged with Government Departments, Trade Bodies, Associations and Joint Working Groups in United States of America, Australia, Iran, Canada, Bahrain, Germany and United Kingdom for skill development in the country. The NSDC has also engaged with multilateral agencies such as Asian Development Bank, European Union and Department for International Development in this regard.

The UGC has informed that it has collaboration for Vocational Education Leadership Training Programme under the aegis of Australia-India Education Council (AIEC).