

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

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Skill Development Centres
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has taken any decision to open skill development centres in universities and educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these centres are likely to be set up?

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 three schemes on Skill Development namely ; Community Colleges, B.Voc Degree Programme and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras in the Universities and Colleges in the country.

As on date, there are 248 Community Colleges and 187 B.Voc Degree institutions approved by the UGC for offering skill based vocational courses. Further, a total number of 65 institutions have been approved under the scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendra. The State-wise list of these institutions is at Annexure.

(c): The UGC has been implementing the schemes of Community Colleges and B.Voc Programme from 2014-15 onwards. The selections under Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras have been completed and the Centres are scheduled to start from the academic session 2015-16.
