

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

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Higher Skill based Education for Women
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide higher skill based education only for women and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the present facilities provided to the women for higher education by the Government;
- (c) whether female educated candidates were not getting employment facilities in comparison with the male candidates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) is committed to promote higher skill based education for women. Towards this, the following facilities are being provided to the women students:

- i. Women Hostel
- ii. Women Study Centres
- iii. Capacity building of women managers
- iv. Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child PG Scholarship
- v. Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women
- vi. Pragati Scheme for single Girl Child for providing financial assistance to promote participation in Technical Education.

(b) & (d): MHRD has no information in this regard.
