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Shortage of Skill in Vocational Studies
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) (a) whether the Government is aware of the huge shortage of skills in vocational studies;
(b) if so, whether the Government has proposed National Vocation Qualification Framework (NVQF) on international lines; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): A notification of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) was issued on 03rd September, 2012 for vocationalisation of higher education system and integration with the national skill development, this was superceded by the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF), since 27th December, 2013. Steps taken for operationalizing these are: Apprenticeship Training Programme, Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP), National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM), Career Oriented Courses (COC), Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP), Community College Scheme and Bachelor of Vocations (B.Voc). The MHRD has also launched Credit Framework for Skill and Education under NSQF on 11th November, 2015, which aimed to promote lateral and vertical mobility.
