

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has adopted new vocational courses in a big way in the current curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the vocational courses in the education system are being taught which aims at getting employment in the industrial establishment without facing any difficulty; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study to know such courses help students to get jobs in industrial establishment without facing any difficulty and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education", in order to enhance the employability of youth, demand driven, competency based vocational courses aligned to National Occupation Standards have been introduced in schools in Retail, Security, Automobiles, IT&ITeS, Beauty & Wellness, Tourism, Healthcare, Physical Education & Sports Sectors.
- (d): As per the Scheme guidelines, vocational courses in Schools are to be selected on the basis of skill gap analysis and since industry is closely linked with the execution of the scheme, suitable placement opportunities and employment opportunities for the students passing out from these vocational streams, is enabled.