

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

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

- (a) the names of the countries which have started credit framework for vocational courses ;
- (b) the country where the said concept took birth;
- (c) the number of phases into which credit framework has been divided in vocational courses;
- (d) whether there is any age limit for availing the benefit of the said framework; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani)

- (a) to (b) : No such information is maintained in the Ministry.
- (c): The Credit Framework for Skills and Education has been launched by Ministry of HRD under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and is divided in 9 Certificate levels. Each level consists of General and Vocational Education.
- (d) to (e) : No Madam, there is no specific age limit prescribed under NSQF Credit Framework.