GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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PLAN TO INTEGRATE SKILLS AND EDUCATION OF YOUTHS

4285. SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to integrate skills and education so that the youths of the country are well equipped to handle the present challenging employment scenario;

(b) if so, what initiatives have been taken in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether any plan has been drawn or proposed to be drawn in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource has taken a number of initiatives towards integrating skills and education. Under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, vocational education is provided to a large number of students in selected schools. UGC is offering B.Voc. Programmes in a number of colleges/universities. Academic Equivalence with 10th and 12th classes has been provided to ITI Students through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) by means of credit transfer. In addition, Degree Apprenticeships has been identified as an alternative education route by dovetailing apprenticeship component within formal education.

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