

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 637
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Employment Opportunities for Technical and Arts Graduates

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

- (a) whether only a small percentage of the students who get graduate and post graduate degrees every year in the country in technical and Arts streams manage to get jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulate any action plan to tackle the situation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The data regarding employment of graduate and post graduate students from technical and art stream is not centrally maintained.

(c) & (d): The All India Council for Technical Education and University Grants Commission (UGC), in association with MHRD, have undertaken the following initiatives to enhance the employability of the students:

- (i) Implementing National Employment Enhancement Mission (NEEM) and Employment Enhancement Training Programme (EETP) to enhance the employability of the students.
- (ii) Carrying out the Start-up Policy, 2016 to nurture the entrepreneurial talent of students.
- (iii) Implementing Community Colleges, B.Voc. degree programme, Deen Dayal Upadhaya KAUSHAL Kendras in Universities and Colleges imparting skill based vocational courses under National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF).
