

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3468
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

Vocational Education

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to link the students passing out of school, colleges and Universities with vocational education;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government is working on multiple fronts to link the students passing out of Schools, colleges and Universities with vocational education. The details of the same are as follows:

1. Samagra Shiksha is a School education scheme which integrates vocational education with general academic education with the aim to prepare educated and employable human resources. National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant vocational courses are taught to the students from class 9th to 12th. At the secondary level i.e. class 9th and 10th, vocational modules are offered to the students as an additional subject. At Senior Secondary level, i.e. class XI and XII, vocational courses are offered as a compulsory (elective) subject.
2. Expansion of skill education through Community Colleges.
3. Implementation of Bachelor of Vocation Courses (BVoC) for students passing out of schools.
4. Running of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) Kausal Kendras, which provide basic and supplementary vocational education to improve the learner's employability, with the necessary work skills (soft, communication, ICT skill etc) and also cater to school dropouts.
5. Operation of a portal for facilitating Internships by AICTE.

All the universities and colleges of the country may run these approved vocational courses.
