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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 146
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JOB ORIENTED COURSES UNDER RUSA

146. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering policy/ proposals for the addition of any new component in Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 which would focus on imparting Skill Development or Job oriented courses for the students in higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The government has approved the third phase of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the form of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26.

As per PM-USHA guidelines, the list of activities that can be undertaken for imparting skill development or job oriented courses includes activities such as vocational courses for 21st century skills, internships/training, innovation of new courses regarding vocational education, placement/training and certification programmes, structural reforms according to the increased industry-ready courses, and industry-academia linkages, setting up start-up incubation centres and technology development centres for skill-based courses.
