

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020

Jeevan Kaushal Programme

**†4802. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:**

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

- (a) the salient features of Jeevan Kaushal Programme along with the details of the estimated amount and targets fixed under the programme;
- (b) the number and names of the States where this scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) the time by which this programme is likely to be started?

ANSWER

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

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed life skills (Jeevan Kaushal) curriculum for undergraduate students at Universities and Colleges. This Curriculum covers the courses on communication skills, professional skills, leadership & management skills and universal human values. The life skills curriculum is available at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/e-book/SKILL%20ENG/mobile/index.html> . The UGC has informed that the total estimated amount towards curriculum development and skill training in Universities and Colleges under the programme is Rs. 230.16 crores.

(b) & (c): The Jeevan Kaushal curriculum is suggestive in nature. Universities being autonomous bodies, the Vice-Chancellors have been requested by the UGC to consider the curriculum for introduction in their Universities and affiliated Colleges/institutions, at under-graduate level.
