

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 139  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION**

**†139. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether Skill Development needs to be included in the curriculum in the country to make the schools education employment oriented;
- (b) whether there is no lack of infrastructure and the instructors for the purpose in the Government schools of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken measures to overcome these shortcoming; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)**

(a) The National education Policy 2020 envisages that the school curricula and pedagogy will aim for holistic development of learners by equipping them with the key 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and reduction in curricular content to enhance essential learning and critical thinking. The policy emphasises integration between vocational and academic streams in all schools and higher education Institutions in a phased manner. As per the policy, vocational education will start in school from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and will include internship.

(b) to (e) The Ministry of Education has been implementing the SamagraShiksha Scheme which supports States for strengthening Government schools and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities based on the gap determined by Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) and proposals received from the respective State / UT. MSDE is also focussing on using its infrastructure for skill training in schools.

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