

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

Expansion of NATS

2857. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of implementation of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);
- (b) whether the Government proposed to extend the scheme in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 24.11.2021 has approved continuation of NATS for a further period of 05 years beyond 31.03.2021 i.e. from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026 with an outlay of ₹ 3,054.00 crore. The CCEA has expanded the scope of the NATS to include students from Humanities, Science and Commerce besides students from engineering stream. The year wise outlay for the scheme is given in the table below:

Years					(₹ in crore)
2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
₹500.00	₹550.00	₹605.00	₹666.00	₹733.00	₹3,054.00
