

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

Vocational Education in Schools

†2521. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

(a) the number of Government schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas having Vocational Education as a subject, State/UT-wise

(b) whether the Government is considering to initiate Vocational Education as an independent subject in all the Government schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(d) the details of norms / criteria fixed by the Government for selecting schools for initiating Vocational Education; and

(e) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for making present education system more skill based in schools and higher education sectors?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a): The component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan has been approved for implementation in 3654 Government schools across 31 States/UTs. The State wise number of these 3654 Government schools is at Annexure – I. 57 Kendriya Vidyalayas across 21 States/UTs are

running vocational education as a subject. The State wise number of these 57 Kendriya Vidyalayas is at Annexure – II.

(b) & (c): Under the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, the vocational subjects are offered as additional subjects at the secondary level i.e. Class IXth and Xth and as elective subjects at the higher secondary level i.e. Class XIth and XIIth.

(d): As per the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, the schools are approved on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments/UT Administrations. While considering the proposals, preference is given to schools located in Special Focus Districts, Educationally Backward Blocks, Left Wing Extremism affected districts, districts with high dropout rates at the secondary level and status of linkage between the schools and related industry.

(e): The component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan being implemented in the country is aligned to the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF). Under the component, financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations for introduction of vocational education from Class IXth onwards. The University Grants Commission is implementing three schemes on Skill Development namely, Community Colleges, B.Voc Degree Programme and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras in higher education sectors wherein the Skill Development Based vocational courses are offered to the learners at different competency level under National Skills Qualifications Framework.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521 FOR 14.12.2015 REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS ASKED BY SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP, SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY, SHRI ANIL SHIROLE AND SHRI R. PARTHIPAN

State wise number of Government schools approved under the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education

S. No.	Name of State / UT	Number of Schools Approved
1	Andaman and Nicobar	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21
4	Assam	154
5	Bihar	38
6	Chandigarh	10
7	Chhattisgarh	121
8	Daman & Diu	2
9	Dadar Nagar Haveli	2
10	Delhi	22
11	Goa	76
12	Gujarat	20
13	Haryana	490
14	Himachal Pradesh	500
15	Jharkhand	53
16	Jammu & Kashmir	132
17	Karnataka	250
18	Madhya Pradesh	50
19	Maharashtra	350
20	Manipur	39
21	Meghalaya	5
22	Mizoram	10
23	Nagaland	5
24	Odisha	30
25	Punjab	400
26	Rajasthan	290
27	Sikkim	64
28	Telangana	20
29	Uttar Pradesh	100
30	Uttarakhand	80
31	West Bengal	289
Total		3654

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521 FOR 14.12.2015 REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS ASKED BY SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP, SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY, SHRI ANIL SHIROLE AND SHRI R. PARTHIPAN

State Wise number of Kendriya Vidyalayas running Vocational Education as a subject

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas
1	Andhra Pradesh	4
2	Assam	2
3	Bihar	1
4	Chandigarh	1
5	Chhattisgarh	3
6	Delhi	8
7	Gujarat	3
8	Haryana	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1
11	Jharkhand	3
12	Karnataka	4
13	Kerala	3
14	Madhya Pradesh	3
15	Maharashtra	2
16	Nagaland	1
17	Odisha	2
18	Punjab	2
19	Rajasthan	3
20	Uttar Pradesh	7
21	West Bengal	1
Total		57