

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

Vocational Education

2553. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that the objectives set out with regard to Technical/Tertiary Education and training and vocational education have been met;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries and the budget allocation made for the same during the above period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that targets set out under the programme are achieved and has the quality of the education imparted been assessed and the results thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Government has brought out several initiatives for achieving the objectives of access, equity and equality in the field of Higher Education. Initiatives such as: expansion of premier institutions like IITs/IIMs, provision of scholarships/fellowships to socially backward students, the SWAYAM project for providing online learning, the ranking framework for assessing the quality of institutions, the accreditation of the institutions after verification of the educational outcomes, promoting research through the IMPRINT and Uchhatar Avishakar Yojana- are some of the effort being made in the direction.

As far as skilling and vocationalisation, there is a separate Ministry which is spearheading the initiative. Working in tandem with the Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, this Ministry has launched the Skills Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) that provides seamless movement from education and skill. The number of beneficiaries and budget allocation made for the last three years and the current year for linking vocational education with higher education is at Annexure.

A scheme for skilling the unemployed youth in engineering skills using the facility of the technical institutions has been launched as a part of the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana(PMKVY). This initiative is being led by the AICTE in all the technical institutions and is expected to impart skills for about 10 lakh youth in the next 3 years.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553 FOR 14.03.2016 ASKED BY SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

Name of Scheme	Number of Beneficiaries			Grants Allocated (Rs. in Crore)		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Community College	6985	16823	11025	73.05	94.92	114.96
B. Voc Programme	Nil	12700	7050	Nil	231.36	241.06
DDU Kaushal Kendras	Nil	Nil	8750	Nil	Nil	170.65
Enrolment under NSQF Programme	1000	3693	3693	Nil	Nil	Nil
Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP)	15000	22578	7526	Nil	14.53	3.71
National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM)	2000	2756	7773	Nil	Nil	Nil

Community College

Year	Target	No. of Institutions actually approved	Intake approved	Grants allocated (for two years)	Grants released
2013-14	100	64	3985	29.13	06.04
2014-15	100	102	11800	94.92	29.14
2015-16	100	111	5550	106.66	29.59

B.Voc. Degree Programme

Year	Target	No. of Institutions actually approved	Intake approved	Grants allocated (for three years)	Grants released
2014-15	100	127	12700	Rs. 231.36 crore	Rs. 80.64 crore
2015-16	100	60	7050	Rs. 241.06 Crore	Rs. 30.04 Crore

DDU KAUSHAL Kendra

Year	Target	No. of Institutions actually approved	Intake approved	Grants allocated (for three years)	Grants released
2015-16	100	64	8750	Rs. 170.65 crore	Rs.98.70 crore

Career Oriented Courses

Year	Number beneficiary Institutions	of Funds Released
2012-13	91	14.00 crore
2013-14*	NIL	NIL
2014-15	249	28.32 crore
2015-16	72	7.69 crore

*Due to non submission of documents by Institutions, required for grant-in-aid purpose, no funds have been released during 2013-14.