

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 225  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016**

**Vocational Courses in Schools**

†225. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to provide practical knowledge to students as part of vocational courses to the students at school level under skill development and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take assistance from various professionals including progressive farmers, doctors and engineers to provide practical knowledge to the students and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary allocations made by the Government and the utilisation of funds during the current Five Year Plan for imparting vocational education in schools in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the total sanctioned and working strength of vocational education teachers at school level in different categories; and
- (e) the status of the overall vocational education scenario in Karnataka as compared to other States of the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a): Government is implementing the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education under the umbrella of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan from Class IX onwards. The scheme seeks to integrate vocational education with general academic education and enhance the employability of youth through demand driven competency based, vocational courses. The scheme has a provision for hands on skill training to the enrolled students in related local enterprise/industry, etc.

(b): Under the scheme, a flexible pool of funds is provided to the States/UTs for engaging resource persons such as teachers/skill trainers, skill knowledge providers, coordinators, guest faculty as per the requirement.

(c): The budgetary allocation for the scheme during 2012-13 and 2013-14 was Rs. 80 crore and 65.20 crore respectively. From 2014-15, the scheme has been subsumed under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and funds are sanctioned from RMSA budget. State/UT wise releases and utilisation of funds for implementation of vocational education during the current Five Year Plan is at Annexure – I.

(d): The scheme does not provide for any specific number of teachers for a school. There is a provision for flexible pool of funds for engaging resource persons such as teachers/skill trainers, skill knowledge providers, coordinators, guest faculty as per the requirement of the States/UTs.

(e): The State/UT wise number of schools for which the scheme was sanctioned and made functional including Karnataka is at Annexure – II.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 225 FOR REPLY ON 18.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI NANA PATOLE AND SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU REGARDING VOCATIONAL COURSES IN SCHOOLS**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	State	Release	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24.9	23.69
2	Andhra Pradesh	1172.77	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	192.48	50
4	Assam	2118.468	753.32
5	Bihar	141.55	0
6	Chandigarh	71.19	34.34
7	Chhattisgarh	763.23	528.8
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10.1	0
9	Daman and Diu	10.1	0.62
10	Delhi	338.5	110.97
11	Goa	545.72	370.551
12	Gujarat	49.52	0
13	Haryana	9082.01	8952.64
14	Himachal Pradesh	14411.99	8476.55
15	Jammu and Kashmir	553.71	425.04
16	Jharkhand	381.82	101.05
17	Karnataka	4460.49	924.43
18	Madhya Pradesh	175.64	155.98
19	Maharashtra	2639.09	1705.974
20	Manipur	910.78	780.52
21	Meghalaya	40.08	0
22	Mizoram	156.62	121.88
23	Nagaland	82.38	19.5
24	Odisha	470.45	30
25	Punjab	4726.04	2030.98
26	Rajasthan	2075.955	1832.95
27	Sikkim	2624.08	2129.654
28	Tamil Nadu	0	0
29	Telangana	88.61	67.73
30	Uttar Pradesh	1443.03	150.84
31	Uttarakhand	507.82	2.87
32	West Bengal	2618.48	2306.718
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52887.603</b>	<b>32087.597</b>

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S. No.	State/UT	Number of schools approved	Number of schools where functional
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	17	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	126	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	99	21
4	Assam	154	57
5	Bihar	38	0
6	Chandigarh	12	10
7	Chattisgarh	391	121
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4	0
9	Daman & Diu	5	0
10	Delhi	22	22
11	Goa	78	75
12	Gujarat	20	0
13	Haryana	990	490
14	Himachal Pradesh	967	500
15	Jammu & Kashmir	352	0
16	Jharkhand	160	53
17	Karnataka	250	100
18	Madhya Pradesh	313	50
19	Maharashtra	511	310
20	Manipur	42	0
21	Meghalaya	10	0
22	Mizoram	11	10
23	Nagaland	10	5
24	Odisha	208	0
25	Punjab	780	400
26	Rajasthan	670	290
27	Sikkim	121	64
28	Tamil Nadu	67	0
29	Telangana	120	20
30	Uttar Pradesh	200	100
31	Uttarakhand	200	0
32	West Bengal	500	289
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7448</b>	<b>2992</b>