

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government regularly evaluates the quality of vocational education being imparted by various institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the parameters fixed for evaluation;
- (c) whether the Government has recently conducted any survey to evaluate the quality of vocational education being imparted by various institutions in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the survey; and
- (e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote vocational education in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education includes a monitoring mechanism which focuses mainly on Management structure, staff positions, expenditure incurred, equipment procurement, linkages with industries etc.

As per information received, from Government of Maharashtra, regular monitoring of vocational institutions for ascertaining improvement in quality of vocational training is being done and according to a survey conducted in 2003-04, various institutions have been graded in different categories based on their performance and infrastructural facilities available.

The Scheme of Vocational Education is being revised for better implementation in the 11th Plan period.