

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the mechanism available to evaluate the performance and achievements of the present education system;
- (b) the steps taken to standardise the school education system and make it job oriented and skill learning process;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to evolve a system to periodically conduct tests to determine aptitude and suitability of a student for specific jobs and provide him education and training to improve his employability; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Education, as a subject on the Concurrent List, is the shared responsibility of both the Central and the State Governments. The responsibility of school education lies primarily with the State Governments. The University Grants Commission, a statutory organization, is responsible for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of university education. The All India Council for Technical Education, another statutory organization, is responsible for coordinating development of technical education,

promotion of qualitative improvement and maintenance of norms and standards. The National Council for Teacher Education is a statutory body for achieving the planned and coordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country and for regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards of teacher education.

The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986, as modified in 1992, provides that Boards of Secondary Education will be reorganised and vested with autonomy so that their ability to improve the quality of secondary education is enhanced. Vocationalisation through specialised institutions or through the refashioning of secondary education is also envisaged.

(c) & (d): Under a new Scheme of Vocational Education and Training (VET), which is being formulated, it is proposed to set up a National Competency Testing Agency (NCTA) to evolve criterion and methodologies for determining levels of skill profiles, assessment of competencies, accreditation of assessment centers and assessors, and quality control.