

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has extended assistance to the State Governments particularly Gujarat for the introduction and implementation of vocational education in the States;
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during the last three years alongwith the work undertaken during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the proposals received from the various State Governments particularly Gujarat during the said period were delayed for providing grants;
- (d) if so, the details and status thereof;
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government; and
- (f) the time by when pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, financial assistance is provided to State Governments for introduction of vocational courses at the higher secondary stage as per felt need of the area. A statement indicating State-wise details of grants released during the last three years is annexed. On 15.02.2002, Rs. 23.70 crore was released to Government of Gujarat against the State's claim of Rs.41.02 crore for reimbursement of the payment of salary to the teachers. No proposal for fresh grants has been received from Government of Gujarat during the last three years.