

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:121
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2004
VOCATIONAL COURSES
Boianapalli Shri Vinod Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the vocational courses started at the secondary level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken some steps to boost vocational education in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the vocational courses have been started in the schools and colleges;
- (e) the name of courses recommended by the Union Government to the State Government to be started by their universities;
- (f) whether the funds allocated therefor to States have been utilized; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT TO PART (A) TO (G) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 121 FOR ANSWER ON 13-07-2004 ASKED BY SHRI B.VINOD KUMAR REGARDING VOCATIONAL COURSES.

(a) to (g): Based on the recommendation of the various review groups/committees, the existing scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education is being revised to make it modular in nature and competency based with multipoint entry and exit in order to provide diversification of educational opportunities so as to enhance individual employability, reduce mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower and to provide an alternative for those pursuing higher education. The courses offered will be demand driven based on the need surveys conducted for the industries/user organizations. The revised scheme will be implemented after getting the necessary approvals.

A statement showing the grants released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to the State Governments and the utilization details are given in the Annexure.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to selected Colleges/ Universities for conducting career oriented vocational courses. The UGC does not provide grants directly to the State Government. Courses introduced by the University Grants Commission include Vocational courses in arts, science, social sciences and commerce.

Annexure

Statement showing grants released to the State Govts under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level and utilization position as on 1.4.2004

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Total grants released	Expenditure as on 31.3.2004	Unspent balance as on 1.4.2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5920.04	5202.69	716.35
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.35	6.00	.35
3.	Assam	1197.78	1010.64	187.14
4.	Bihar	1686.30	1515.14	171.16
5.	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-
6.	Delhi	186.10	139.27	46.83
7.	Goa	806.40	785.91	20.49
8.	Gujarat	7765.55	5395.25	2370.30
9.	Haryana	3486.72	3458.82	27.90
10.	H.P.	425.90	425.90	-

11.	J & K	971.40	380.09	591.31
12.	Jharkhand	-	-	-
13.	Karnataka	4287.74	4287.74	-
14.	Kerala	6074.22	6074.22	-
15.	M.P.	3668.66	3668.66	-
16.	Maharashtra	15024.47	14609.98	414.49
17.	Manipur	313.92	287.33	26.59
18.	Meghalaya	39.05	18.93	20.12
19.	Mizoram	220.91	212.12	8.79
20.	Nagaland	24.24	8	16.24
21.	Orissa	2388.86	2388.86	-
22.	Punjab	2452.13	1996.95	455.18
23.	Rajasthan	3345.84	3345.84	-
24.	Sikkim	312.32	20.84	291.48
25.	Tamil Nadu	3318.84	3086.8	232.04
26.	Tripura	29.78	-	29.78
27.	Uttar Pradesh	7527.16	7527.16	-
28.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-
29.	West Bengal	61.19	36.99	24.20
U.Ts				
30.	A & Nicobar	3.24	1.5	1.74
31.	Chandigarh	273.47	273.47	-
32.	D & N Haveli	5.25	2.96	2.29
33.	Daman & Diu	16.71	16.71	-
34.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
35.	Pondicherry	111.45	82.19	29.26
	TOTAL	71951.18	66267.96	5684.03

Note i) The expenditure position is given according to the information available in the Deptt.
ii) Under the UGC scheme no grant is being released to the State Govts.