

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3699  
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Assistance for Vocational Education  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any assistance to the Government of Maharashtra for vocational education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the funds for vocational institutes in the country including West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details of the approved/pending proposals and the time by which these pending projects are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. An amount of Rs. 24.32 crore has been released under the component of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan scheme for implementation in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year so far.

(c) to (e): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India has released funds to States/UTs under the schemes, Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) and Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs for vocational institutes as per proposals received from them. The State-wise detail of funds allocated and released to the States are at Annexure - I for World Bank assisted VTIP and at Annexure - II for Upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs. There is no proposal at present to increase the funds for vocational institutes under these schemes.

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