

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 289**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

**FREE COMPULSORY SKILL TRAINING FACILITIES**

289. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free compulsory skill training facilities to all the girls upto class 12<sup>th</sup> from the rural and semi-urban areas of the country, specially in Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and North East;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of professional courses approved by the Government upto class 12<sup>th</sup> to increase the employability of girls?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.289 for 12.07.2019 by Shri Manoj Tiwari and Shri Vijay Kumar Dubey regarding 'Free Compulsory Skill Training Facilities'**

- (a) to (d): The Government is implementing the scheme 'Vocationalisation of School Education' under the umbrella 'SamagraShiksha' - an integrated scheme for school education'. The scheme is being implemented by Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development in association with NSDC under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The scheme seeks to integrate vocational education with general academic education with an aim to prepare educated, employable and competitive human resource for various sectors of the economy and the global market. Under Vocational Education component of 'Samagra Shiksha', National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant vocational courses are taught to the students from class IX<sup>th</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>. At the secondary level i.e. class IX and X, vocational modules are offered to the students as an additional subject. At Senior Secondary level, i.e. class XI and XII, vocational courses are offered as a compulsory (elective) subject. However, at present, there is no proposal to provide compulsory skill training to all the girls upto Class XII, besides the above scheme 'Vocationalisation of School Education'.

Till the year 2018-19, 9623 schools have been approved under the scheme out of which the scheme has so far been implemented in 8654 schools with reported enrolment of about 9.95 lakh students. At present, the scheme covers 55 job roles in 19 sectors i.e. Agriculture, Apparel Made Ups & Home Furnishing, Automotive, Banking Finance and Insurance Services (BFSI), Beauty and Wellness, Construction, Electronics & Hardware, Healthcare, Information Technology/ Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITeS), Media & Entertainment, Multi Skilling, Physical Education & Sports, Plumber, Power Retail, Security, Telecom, Tourism & Hospitality, Transportation Logistics & Warehousing.

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