

(c) whether it is a fact that the allocation for vocational education and Training Scheme has been considerably reduced during the last ten years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The budget allocation under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level for VIIIth and IXth Five Year Plans was Rs. 410 crores and 100 crores respectively. The Plan allocation for Xth Five Year Plan is Rs. 350 crores. The Plan allocation during the IXth Plan was reduced considering the proposal for transferring the scheme under State Sector. In view of the revision of the existing scheme to formulate a new scheme of Vocational Education and Training, the Annual Plan allocations during Xth Plan have also been reduced. The details of courses offered under the scheme are given in the published document on the scheme.

Education for Minorities

†4814. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 41 districts of the country having majority of educationally backward minorities have also been included in "Samudayik Bahushilp Kendra Yojana";

(b) if so, the number of the beneficiaries under this scheme during the last three years so far year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the number of the craftsmen and workers belonging to minorities getting benefited from Industrial Training Institute and polytechnics situated in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) No Sir. There is no such scheme so question do not arise. However it may be mentioned that under a scheme of the Labour Ministry 309 ITI's are functioning in the 41 districts of the country having majority of educationally backward minorities. Similarly 77 Community Polytechnics are functioning in these districts. Details are given in the Statement

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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Statement

Number of it is and Community Polytechnics functioning in the country

State	District	No. of ITIs	No. of Community Polytechnics
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	49	9
	Kurnool	18	4
Bihar	Purnea	2	1
	Katihar	1	-
	Darbhanga	1	1
Gujarat	Bhuj Kutch	2	2
Haryana	Gurgaon	6	1
Karnataka	Bidar	5	4
	Guibarga	9	4
	Bijapur	14	1
Kerala	Malappuram	13	4
	Kozhikode	16	2
	Cannanore	17	2
	Paighat	12	2
	Wayanad	4	2
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	7	2
Maharashtra	Bombay	26	10
	Aurangabad	11	1
Rajasthan	Jaislrner	• 1	-
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	2	1
	Bijnor	1	1
	Muradabad	4	2
	Sharanpur	13	1
	Muzaffar Nagar	12	2

1	2	3	4
	Meerut	12	1
	Baharaich	1	1
	Gonda	4	1
	Ghaziabad	13	1
	Pilibhit	1	1
	Deorea	3	1
	Barabanki	1	1
	Basti	4	1
West Bengal	Parganas (2 district)	5	2
	Cooch Bihar	1	1
	Haurah	7	2
	Mursheedabad	-	2
	Malda	1	1
	West Dinazpur	3	-
	Birbhum	1	1
	Nadia	6	1
	TOTAL:	309	77

Status of women's studies

4815. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that status of women's studies within the University system was much below the desired level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had asked the University Grants Commission to set up a Standing Committee to go into the working of women's studies on a continuing basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?