

had held extensive discussions with the officials from Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Department of Higher Education and Heads of the accreditation authorities of India like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Accordingly, MHRD had compiled a comprehensive list of Technical Institutions in India duly signed by the Chairman of three regulatory authorities *i.e.* NBA, AICTE and UGC and shared with Kuwaiti authorities in July 2018.

Former External Affairs Minister, during her visit to Kuwait on 30-31 October, 2018, took up the issue with Kuwaiti authorities, at the highest level.

A delegation from MHRD visited Kuwait on 04-06 March 2019 for further discussions with PAM, KSE and Dean of University of Kuwait. An action plan was prepared by MHRD which, *inter alia*, envisages sharing of list of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) approved technical institutes as well as sharing of top 200 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) technical institutes/universities for last 3 years excluding NBA accredited institutes with concerned Kuwaiti authorities. As per current indications, Kuwaiti authorities are inclined towards considering important non-NBA institutions which are to be recommended by MHRD.

Mission has received no specific information regarding job losses as Kuwaiti authorities have been accommodating non-NBA accreditations also with due adaptation to their policies.

The Kuwaiti authorities have conveyed that the interests of the Indian engineers will be protected / accommodated within the parameters of the policy of the Kuwaiti Government which is to maintain good standards of engineering services available to Kuwait.

Draft New Education Policy

*71. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to enforce learning Hindi language by including Hindi as a third language in the draft of New Education Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware that this move would go against the sentiments of the people of southern region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to regard the sentiments of the non-Hindi speaking people?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (d) No Sir. There shall be no imposition of any language in any state. Government is committed to equal development and promotion of all Indian languages.

The Committee for draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K Kasturirangan has submitted their draft to the Ministry on 31.05.2019. The draft has been uploaded in the Ministry of Human Resource Development website for seeking comments of stakeholders. The National Education Policy will be finalized by the Government only after examining all the suggestions/comments of stakeholders.

महाविद्यालयों में शिक्षा के साथ-साथ कौशल प्रशिक्षण दिया जाना

***72. श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश के सभी महाविद्यालयों में शिक्षा के साथ-साथ कौशल विकास का प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने की कोई योजना बना रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक) : (क) से (ग) विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

सरकार कॉलेजों में शिक्षा के साथ-साथ कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने के लिए कई मोर्चों पर काम कर रही है। जिनका ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:

1. सामुदायिक महाविद्यालयों द्वारा कौशल शिक्षा का प्रसार।
2. बैचलर ऑफ वोकेशन कोर्स (बीवीओसी) का प्रारंभ एवं उन्नयन।
3. दीन दयाल उपाध्याय (डीडीयू) कौशल केन्द्रों का क्रियान्वयन।
4. उच्चतर शिक्षा युवा प्रशिक्षु कौशल (श्रेयस) योजना।
5. 6 नए और अद्यतन पाठ्यक्रम विकसित किए गए हैं।
6. इंटरनशिप की सुविधा के लिए एक पोर्टल आरंभ।
7. एआईसीटीई ने इंटरनशिप को अनिवार्य कर दिया है।

देश के सभी विश्वविद्यालयों एवं कॉलेज, अनुमोदित व्यावसायिक कोर्सों को चला सकते हैं। इसी दिशा में राज्य सरकारें तथा निजी शिक्षण संस्थान भी कौशल विकास पर अपने-अपने स्तर पर यथोचित कार्य कर रहे हैं।