

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1126  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.12.2021**

**Vocational education to increase employability of students**

**1126: Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) to what extent the hub-and-spoke model of vocational education is helping to increase employability of students;
- (b) whether any physical targets have been set in the last three years, except 2020-21; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made during the last three years?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): Education being in the concurrent list of the Constitution, majority of the schools are under the domain of the respective State and UT Governments. Hub and Spoke model of vocational education has been introduced under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Samagra Shiksha' from the year 2021-22. A total number of 136 hub schools and 241 spoke schools have been approved during 2021-22. Under this model, it has been envisaged to utilize the existing vocational infrastructure of hub schools for providing vocational education in nearby spoke schools. No targets were set during the last three years as the hub and spoke model has been introduced from the year 2021-22. Employability skills module has been made an integral part of vocational courses.

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