

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1398  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

**DEVELOPMENT OF FORMAL ACADEMIC STRUCTURE FOR SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT**

**1398. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has developed formal academic structure for imparting positive influences on the youth to engage into various skill development programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is imparting short-term and long-term training to the youth to make them employable. To make skilling aspirational, a number of steps have been taken to provide pathways between vocational and formal education. Academic equivalence with class X/XII is being provided to Industrial Training Institute (ITI) graduates through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) through a credit transfer model. In addition to this, under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, vocational education is imparted to students from class IX to XII. Further, Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) programme is offered by many universities/colleges.

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