POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES UNDER NSDM

1293.   SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR: SHRI G. SELVAM:

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

(a)   the details and number of Polytechnic Colleges established in the State of Tamil Nadu under the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) during last three years, district-wise;

(b)   whether the Government proposes to cooperate with global education providers in order to improve the quality of education;

(c)   if so, the details thereof; and

(d)   the steps taken by the Government to adopt and implement best international practices for improving the quality of technical education?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a)   Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Setting up of Polytechnic Colleges is a concurrent subject, wherein the Central Government is entrusted with the responsibility of formulation of policy, laying down training standards, norms, whereas opening of Polytechnic Colleges, implementation of norms and day-to-day administration rest with the respective State/UT Governments. However, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through the Directorate General of Training (DGT), provides financial assistance nationwide under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Scheme of Polytechnics' for establishing new Polytechnics, including in the State of Tamil Nadu. Under this scheme, a total of 7 Polytechnics have been established in the state, as detailed in the _Annexure_. No new Polytechnic college has been established in the State of Tamil Nadu under the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) in the last three years.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 focuses on internationalization and, among other recommendations, encourages high-performing Indian universities to establish campuses in other countries. An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the setting up of a campus of IIT Madras in Zanzibar, Tanzania, was signed on 05-07-2023 between the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, (Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, and the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MoEVT) of Zanzibar, Tanzania. Additionally, on 15-07-2023, an MoU was signed between the Ministry of Education (MoE), GoI, IIT Delhi, and the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (United Arab Emirates) for the establishment of a campus of IIT Delhi in Abu Dhabi.

(d)   To improve the quality of technical education, the IITs, as per the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, are empowered to cooperate with educational or other institutions in any part of the world having objects wholly or partly similar to those of the Institute by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to their common objects.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1293 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023 REGARDING 'POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES UNDER NSDM'

District-wise details of Polytechnic Colleges established in the State of Tamil Nadu under 'Scheme of Polytechnics'

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	District	Name of the Polytechnic	Grant-in-aid to be released	Grant-in-aid released
1	Dharmapuri	Govt. Polytechnic College	12.30	12.30
2	Karur	Govt. Polytechnic College, Kaniyalampatti	12.30	12.30
3	Perambalur	Govt. Polytechnic College	12.30	12.30
4	Theni	Govt. Polytechnic College, Kottur	12.30	12.30
5	Tiruvarur	Govt. Polytechnic College, Korukkai	12.30	12.30
6	Tiruvanannamalai	Govt. Polytechnic College	12.30	12.30
7	Viluppuram	Govt. Polytechnic College	12.30	12.30
		Total	**86.10**	**86.10**

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