

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have proposed an ambitious plan to expand community polytechnics during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether this was discussed during the meeting of the State Education Secretaries (Technical) held on November 26, 2001 in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details of the expansion plan; and
- (d) the details of the main objectives of this plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): Series of discussions have taken place on this issue and on the basis of the suggestions and feedback received, a process has been initiated to revamp Community Polytechnics Scheme and make it more focused.