

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

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SETTING OF POLYTECHNICS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new polytechnics in backward districts for expansion of technical education as reported in the Dainik Jagran dated September 21, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria fixed for setting of these polytechnics;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the amount to be spent on setting of such polytechnic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such educational institutions are proposed to be opened in all the backward areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) The Government of India has identified certain districts on the basis of criteria like Educationally backward minority concentration areas, Schedule V areas, Schedule VI areas, SC female literacy less than 10% areas (districts) and Integrated Tribal Development Project Area Districts. The Government proposes to set up one polytechnic in each special identified district where there is no Polytechnic. The land, development charges will be provided by the respective State Government alongwith recurring expenditure. The Government proposes to provide one time non-recurring grant for establishment of these Polytechnics. The proposal will be implemented after obtaining necessary approvals.