

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

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OPENING OF NEW POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out a plan to open new Polytechnics during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such institutions likely to be opened by State Governments and private sector separately;
- (d) the details of such polytechnics likely to be opened during 11th Plan period, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has also chalked out a plan for upgradation of the existing polytechnics in the States; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and total expenditure likely to be incurred for sitting up of new Polytechnics and upgradation of old ones?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) Yes Sir. The Government has initiated a Scheme for providing one time financial assistance for establishment of new polytechnics in certain Special Identified Districts in the country where there is no polytechnic at present. The Scheme also aims at providing one time financial assistance for infrastructure development in the existing polytechnics for Special Identified Districts.