

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:185
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2010
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand and strengthen the polytechnic education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the norms/criteria for establishing a new polytechnic institute in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish 1000 new polytechnic institutes across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 185 FOR ANSWER ON 10-03-2010 ASKED BY SHRIBAL KUMAR PATEL, M.P. AND SHRI JOSE K. MANI, M.P. REGARDING POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS

(a) to (e) : In order to promote Polytechnic Education for skill development in the country, a Scheme known as Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development has been launched during the 11th Plan. The Scheme, inter-alia, proposes establishment of 1000 new polytechnics and upgradation of infrastructure facilities in existing diploma level public funded 500 polytechnics in the country. Out of 1000 polytechnics, 300 polytechnics are expected to be established by the State/Union Territory wherein Government of India would provide assistance upto Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic to meet capital cost. These 300 polytechnics are to be established in unserved or under-served districts. Another 300 polytechnics are expected to be set up through PPP mode by State/Union Territory with partial assistance from Government of India with a ceiling of Rs. 3.00 crore per polytechnic. It is also proposed to facilitate the creation of 400 additional polytechnics by private sector.

The state-wise break up of 300 polytechnics to be set up with financial assistance upto Rs.12.30 crore per polytechnic from Government of India and distribution of 228 polytechnics for whom financial assistance to states has already commenced are annexed.