

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

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UPDATION OF POLYTECHNIC SYLLABUS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to update the syllabus of polytechnics;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any projects are there to start new courses based on subjects such as Nano Technology, Bio Technology etc. in Polytechnics;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to conduct periodical labour and employment opportunity surveys and courses be started responding to the demand of the labour market?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : The State Boards of Technical Education regularly update the syllabus of affiliated polytechnics as per requirements of State/Industry/Market etc. However, the All India Board of Technical Education of AICTE has formed two Sub-Groups to upgrade curriculum and prepared concept paper for growth of polytechnic.

(e): The steps for labour Survey and employment potential are carried out through National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS) Scheme with the help of 1 Lead Centre and 20 Nodal Centres located all over the country. The State Government are empowered to start new courses based on local requirements