

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

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SETTING UP OF TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the norms adopted by the Government for selection of backward and rural areas for establishing educational institutions;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open some technical and non-technical educational institutions for poor families in the backward and rural areas in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the places selected for setting up these institutions?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) There is a proposal to launch a new scheme with Central-State funding for establishment of one model degree college in each of the 374 identified educationally backward districts having Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) lower than the national GER. Subject to approval of the scheme, one-third of the estimated capital cost of each college, limited to Rs.2.67 crores, shall be provided by the Central Government.

A new scheme has been approved to provide one time financial assistance to the state governments for establishment of new polytechnics in unserved and underserved districts with the financial assistance of the Central Govt. to the tune of Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic in 300 districts. It is also proposed to provide financial assistance of Rs.3.00 crore per polytechnic under PPP Mode.