

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:206  
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2010  
UPGRADATION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES UNDER MSDP  
Basheer Shri E. T. Muhammed

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade various technical institutes under Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) for the welfare of minorities;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such institutes identified and upgraded so far in the country including in Kerala;
- (d) whether any time frame has been given to the State Governments for implementing the proposal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) for MINORITY AFFAIRS(SALMAN KHURSHID)

(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.206 asked by Shri E, T. Mohammed Basheer regarding Upgradation of Technical institute under MSDP to be answered on 11.03.2010.

(a) to (c) The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for Minority Concentration Districts (MCD), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, has been designed to address the development deficits in such districts identified by a baseline survey. Based on the proposals contained in the district plans received from States/UTs, approvals and in-principle approvals have been given for construction and upgradation of 58 (fifty eight) Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) and Polytechnics. The details are given below:-

SI.No.	Items	No. of units approved in-principle	No. of units approved
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1	(i) Construction of new ITI buildings	7	24
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	(ii) Upgradation of existing ITI	1	18
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2	(i) Construction of new Polytechnic buildings	-	2
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	(ii) Upgradation of existing Polytechnics	-	6
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No new or upgradation of existing ITI/Polytechnic has been approved for Wayanad, the only MCD, in Kerala under this programme.

(d) and (e) Projects approved under MsDP are implemented on the basis of Detailed Project Reports and the time schedule contained therein for construction of new or upgradation of existing ITI/Polytechnic prepared by concerned State Governments/UT Administration, and appraised and cleared by the line Ministry in the Central Government.