

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

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WOMEN HOSTELS IN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has worked out any scheme for the construction of women hostels in polytechnic institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise;
- (c) the amount of grants likely to be allocated and released for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government has approved a scheme for construction of Women's Hostel in the existing polytechnics in the Country. As per the scheme, the Government and Government Aided polytechnics in the Country are eligible to receive the financial assistance. A Plan allocation of Rs. 500 crore has been approved in XI Plan for providing financial assistance to 500 polytechnics subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 crore per polytechnic. The scheme has already been launched and the first instalment of Rs. 20.00 lakh per polytechnic has been sanctioned to 347 polytechnics in the Country.