

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW POLYTECHNICS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has approved setting up of New Polytechnics in 300 backward districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise with locations;
- (c) whether any financial assistance has been released to State Governments/ Union Territories in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status and progress made so far towards setting up of new polytechnics in the earmarked districts?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Government has approved a scheme to provide financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for Setting up of New Polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the Country. These polytechnics are to be set up by the concerned State Government in these districts. So far, out of 300 districts, 239 districts have already been provided financial assistance for the purpose. The list of districts identified and the financial assistance released to the State Governments/Union Territories (District-wise) is at Annexure.