

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

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any special initiatives to set up Polytechnic Institutes in the tribal areas of the country particularly in Bodoland territory, Assam;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop the potential of human resources in the said region?

Answer

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

- (a): This Ministry is implementing a scheme on Sub-Mission of Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development during eleventh plan period for assisting the State Governments in setting up of new polytechnics. Under the said scheme, Government of India is providing one time financial assistance of Rs.12.3 crore per polytechnic to the States/Union Territories for establishing new polytechnics in the un-served and under- served districts of the Country including tribal areas, subject to the respective State Governments/Union Territories providing land free of cost and meeting the recurring expenditure in running these polytechnics.
- (b) to (d): In Assam, 21 districts have been identified for being provided financial assistance to set up new polytechnics. State Government of Assam can avail of assistance by providing land free of cost and agreeing to meet the recurring expenditure.