

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women polytechnics/degree colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any policy to establish women polytechnics/degree colleges in each district of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the existing colleges/polytechnics have adequate infrastructure and faculty strength;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the information given by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the details of total number of women polytechnic/degree college in the country, state-wise is placed at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): This Ministry is implementing a scheme on Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under the Coordinated Action for Skill Development during the 11th Plan Period. Under the scheme, the Government is providing one time financial assistance of Rs.12.3 crore per polytechnic for setting up polytechnics in the un-served and under served districts of the country and also where there are no polytechnics at the district headquarters, assistance will be given for the establishment of all women polytechnics. Under upgradation of existing polytechnics scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 2.00 crore per polytechnic is provided for upgradation of the infrastructure facilities of existing diploma level public funded institutions which include women's polytechnics.
- (d) to (f): All the existing colleges and polytechnics offering technical education are required to have the basic infrastructure, faculty etc. as per norms prescribed by the AICTE from time to time. AICTE have been asking the institutions to provide the information in respect of basic infrastructure and faculty etc. through a self disclosure mechanism. The information so received through self disclosure w.e.f. academic year 2010-11 is placed in public domain on the AICTE web portal. If the Council receives any complaint with respect to the availability of the infrastructure in the existing institutions, it ascertains the same through surprise visits by a Committee of the experts and take necessary action as per the findings mentioned in the report of the visiting team.