

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2768  
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UPGRADATION OF POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for providing assistance for upgradation of Polytechnic Institutes and for opening of new Technical and Teachers Training Institutes for B.Ed and D.Ed courses in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the students provided meritorious scholarship by the Government, institution-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Under the scheme of 'Sub-Mission of Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development' , 54 proposals for upgradation of infrastructural facilities of the existing polytechnics and for seeking financial assistance for establishment of nine new Government Polytechnics have been received from the State Government of Maharashtra.No proposal for opening of new Technical and Teachers Training Institutes for B.Ed and D.Ed courses in the State has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra.

(c): Under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for Colleges and University Students, scholarships are awarded every year for meritorious students directly into the bank accounts of beneficiaries and not through institutions where they are studying.A sum of Rs.91.10 lakh was sanctioned to 911 students of Education Board of Maharashtra for the year 2008-09 and Rs.176.70 lakh to 1767 students for the year 2009-10.