

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

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

- (a) the details of polytechnics proposed to be set up during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to upgrade infrastructural facilities in the country; and
- (c) if so, the State-wise details of the polytechnics that are going to be upgraded in the country and the estimated expenditure thereon?

Answer

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

(a): The Government has approved a Scheme to provide financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs 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/Union Territories Governments in these districts. Out of 300 districts, 228 districts have been already provided financial assistance till 2009-10. The details of the remaining 72 districts eligible for receiving financial assistance during the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 is placed at Annexure. In addition, Government has also approved establishment of 700 polytechnics through Public Private Partnership mode and private funding.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of Submission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development, the Government and Government aided polytechnics in the country are eligible to receive a financial assistance for up-gradation of infrastructure facilities. A plan allocation of Rs. 1000 crore has been approved in the XI Plan for providing financial assistance to 500 polytechnics subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.00 crore per polytechnic.