

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5070  
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ENGINEERING AND POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE  
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of the establishment of an engineering college on the model of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering technology announced jointly by the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and the then Union Minister of Power on 1 February, 2009;
- (b) the time by which the college is likely to be established;
- (c) whether the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited has set up a polytechnic college in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (d) : It has been announced jointly by the Chief Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh and the then Union Minister of State for Power on 1.2.2009 that a Polytechnic College in District Shimla of Himachal Pradesh will be set up by SJVNL based on the model adopted by Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Punjab. It was also announced therein, that NTPC & NHPC would jointly establish an Engineering College in the District Bilaspur of Himachal Pradesh.

M/s. EdCIL(I) Limited, New Delhi has been engaged by Government of Himachal Pradesh (GoHP) to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the Polytechnic College for which an amount of Rs.9.44 lakhs has already been released by SJVNL to GoHP. Similarly, the concept paper of Engineering College and draft MOU has been submitted to GoHP in July, 2010 for their approval. Further, action plan/schedule for establishing the Engineering College would be taken after the receipt of the approval from GoHP on the concept paper and draft MOU.