

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN MCD AREAS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the numbers of schools of senior secondary level established in the Minority Concentrated Districts (MCD) of the country under Multi Sectoral Development Plan during the current year;
- (b) the number of Polytechnic and ITI set up in these districts during the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up Central Government sponsored skill training institutes and start Swarna Grameen Swarozgar Yojna in the Minority Concentrated Districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) and (b): During the current financial year (2010-11), thirty six (36) schools of senior secondary level, twelve (12) Industrial Training Institutes and seven (7) units of polytechnic institutes have been approved so far for minority concentration districts (MCDs) in the country under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP). Under the scheme of `Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development` of the Ministry of Human Resource Development one unit of polytechnic has been sanctioned for one MCD (Kishanganj) in Bihar during 2010-11. Details are at Annex-I.

(c) and (d) Under Swaranajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Ministry of Rural Development has decided to set up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), one in each district of the country, for skill development of rural youth below poverty line (BPL). SGSY is being implemented since April, 1999, in all the States of the country except in Delhi and Chandigarh.