

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

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PROPOSALS FOR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Chhatisgarh for setting up of polytechnic colleges in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such colleges already set up ;
- (d) the number of proposals pending as on date; and
- (e) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of 'Sub-Mission on Polytechnics Under Coordinated Action For Skill Development', Government of India is providing one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.3 crore per polytechnic to the State Governments/ Union Territories including Chhatisgarh for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served district of the country subject to the respective State Governments / Union Territories providing land free of cost and meeting the recurring expenditure in running these polytechnics. These polytechnic are to be set up by the concerned State Government in these districts. The State-wise details of 300 districts is given at Annexure. So far, out of 300 districts, 239 districts have already been provided financial assistance for the purpose. The concerned State Governments of the remaining 69 districts can avail of assistance by providing land free of cost and agreeing to meet the recurring expenditure.