

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

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

- (a) The number of polytechnics in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up more polytechnics in the country including in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the present status of these polytechnics;
- (e) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the extension of educational facilities in various parts of the State of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved polytechnics in the country at present is at Annexure.
- (b) to (e):- No, Sir. The technical institutions are established by Public Private Trusts, Registered Societies and State Governments. However, under the scheme of "Sub- mission on Polytechnics under coordinated Action for Skill Development" this ministry provides one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic in installments to the State / UT governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 unserved and underserved districts of the country subject to State/ UT Government providing free of cost land, meeting 100 % recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crore, if any. These polytechnics are being set up by State/ UT governments and are at various stages of construction and provisioning in land. In the State of Madhya Pradesh, financial assistance of Rs.110.60 crores has been released to the State Government for setting up of 20 new polytechnics so far. The details of number of district covered and funds released state-wise during last 2 year (as the scheme was started during 2008-09) and the current financial year are at Annexure-I.
- (f) : The AICTE Approval Process Handbook, 2011-12 is available on its website (www.aicte-india.org). During the Eleventh Five Year Plan one School of Planning & Architecture (SPA) Bhopal, one Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal, one Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak have been set up by the Ministry in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Also Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidhyalya, Sagar was converted to Central University in the State of Madhya Pradesh.