

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish a corpus fund for the upgradation of the polytechnics in terms of infrastructure, course and curricula improvement and addition of newer courses with better practical facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any committee for assessing the requirements of the polytechnics;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a to e): No, Sir. However, this Ministry is already implementing a scheme of "Sub-mission on Polytechnics under co-ordinated Action for Skill Development". Under this scheme, this Ministry provides one time financial assistance subject to a maximum of Rs.2.00 crores per polytechnic to 500 government / government-aided polytechnics for upgradation of infrastructure facilities, for modern equipment and replacement of obsolete equipments, modern facilities for application of IT in teaching, learning and testing processes and introduction of new diploma courses. There is a plan allocation of Rs.1000 crores in the XI Plan for this scheme.