

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

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to maintain quality of education in the Skill Development Institutes in Polytechnics and other Institutes in the country;
- (b) the number of Polytechnics and other vocational Institutes set up during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the funds allocated, expenditure incurred for the implementation of vocational and training programmes in the country, State-wise alongwith the steps taken to ensure the optimum utilization of funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) the existing monitoring and evaluation mechanism to monitor and evaluate these programmes?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Ministry has initiated a Scheme on Sub-Mission on Polytechnics for improving the quality of education being provided by Polytechnics by way of providing financial assistance for the following components
  - (i) Establishment of new Polytechnics
  - (ii) Strengthening of existing Polytechnics
  - (iii) Community Development through Polytechnics
  - (iv) Construction of Women's Hostel in Polytechnics. As a first step, this Department has released Rs.100 crores to the State Government for establishment of new polytechnics during 2008-09.
- (b) The number of polytechnics/diploma level institutions set up with the approval of the AICTE in 2006-07 was 186 and in 2007-08 was 160. The number of polytechnics set up with Central assistance in 2008-09 was 50 and in 2009-10 (till date) is 74. The data regarding vocational education institutions is not Centrally maintained.
- (c) & (d) The Scheme of Vocational Education of the Ministry is presently under review and no funds have been allocated since 2007-08.