

**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 set up or proposed to be set up in the country including the States of Uttarakhand and Gujarat;
- (b) the names of the places where these polytechnics would be set up;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the present status of such polytechnics; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to give special emphasis for the expansion of educational facilities in the backward districts in the States?

**Answer**

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

(a to e) Under the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Co-ordinated Action for Skill Development" this Ministry has provided financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 277 un-served and under-served districts of the country including one in the state of Uttarakhand and five in the state of Gujarat subject to State /UT Governments providing free of cost land and meeting 100% recurring expenditure. The list of these 277 districts is given at Annexure- I. The financial assistance released during the last 3 years and the current year for this purpose is as follows:-

Year Fund Released  
(Rupees in crores)

2008-09	105.99
2009-10	451.00
2010-11	510.00
2011-12	426.00

These polytechnics are at various stages of construction and in provisioning of land. Under this scheme financial assistance is provided to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in the districts which do not have either any Government Polytechnic or where the availability of diploma seats per lakh of population is less than 10 seats.