

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

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POLYTECHNICS AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu for setting up polytechnics, and higher educational colleges in their States during the last three years and the current years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such colleges already set up by the Union Government;
- (d) the number of States for which proposals have been sanctioned; and
- (e) the number of proposals pending and the time by which these are likely to be sanctioned?

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 provides one time financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country subject to State/UT Government providing free of cost land and meeting 100% recurring expenditure. Out of 300 districts, 277 districts have already been provided financial assistance in 27 States, including Tamil Nadu, of which 253 districts have been covered till 2010-11 and 24 districts during 2011-12. Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration and Government of Nagaland have expressed their inability for seeking financial assistance for two and three identified districts respectively in their States. The commitments in respect of remaining 18 districts have not been received from the State/UT Governments.

Under the scheme of providing financial assistance for setting up model degree colleges in 374 educationally backward districts where Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for Higher Education is less than the National GER, 142 proposals have been received, including Tamil Nadu, of which 78 proposals of 11 States have been approved, 33 proposals have been rejected and clarification have been sought for the remaining 31 proposals.