GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4404 ANSWERED ON:21.12.2011 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN TRIBAL AREAS Rajukhedi Shri Gajendra Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open new technical institutes in tribal dominated areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A scheme 'Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development' has been launched during the 11th Plan by the Government. Under the scheme, this ministry provides one time financial assistance up to Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic to the State / UT Government for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country including state of Madhya Pradesh subject to State/UT Government providing free of cost land and meeting 100% recurring expenditure. The Government has also approved setting-up 20 new IIITs in the country on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis. The location of new IIITs depends upon the response of the State Governments and interest shown by private partners.