

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP NEW POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of polytechnics in the country at present as on date, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to start more polytechnics in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise;
- (d) whether the new polytechnics have not been made functional as yet;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to issue strict instructions to the State Governments to make these polytechnics functional at the earliest; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the time limit proposed to be fixed for it?

Answer

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

(a) : There are 3716 polytechnics in the country at present. The State-wise and location-wise details is available in All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Approval Process Hand Book 2012-13 which is available on its website (www.aicte-india.org).

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. A Scheme "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" has been launched during the 11th Plan. Under the scheme, this Ministry provides one time financial assistance up to Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic to the State/ UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un -served and under- served districts of the country. A list of these 300 districts is at Annexure. AICTE has also invited proposals from the State Government for setting up 300 new Polytechnic under the scheme of Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode.

(d) to (g): The polytechnics are at various stages of construction and in provisioning of land. Some of the polytechnics have already started their academic activities. Central Government has sought progress report from the State Governments from time to time. A significant progress has been reported from various State Governments. Based on the progress reports further installment of grant is released. However, no time limit has been fixed for it.