

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

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POLYTECHNIC SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of polytechnic schools/colleges proposed to be set up in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand , State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) the present status of these schools/colleges;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to establish more women polytechnics in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken for the expansion of technical education facilities in minority dominated districts in the States especially for Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) Under the scheme of "Sub-mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development", this Ministry provides financial assistance to the States/Union Territory Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 unserved and under-served districts of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand. The list of these 300 districts is given at Annexure I.
- (b) Financial assistance of Rs.12.3 crore per polytechnic is provided to the State Governments. The funds released to the States/UTs are given at Annexure II.
- (c) The polytechnics are at various stages of construction and provisioning of land.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) Under the scheme, 57 minority concentration districts are eligible to receive financial assistance, out of which 48 districts have already been provided partial financial assistance. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, 13 minority concentration districts are eligible and all the 13 districts have already been covered.