

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for setting up technical educational institutes in Bihar;
- (b) the names of the locations where such institutes have been set up in Bihar following the steps taken for the same;
- (c) the reasons for the Government not providing assistance for setting up these institutes in remote and backward areas of Bihar; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has established one Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and one National Institute of Technology (NIT) at Patna in Bihar. Apart from this there are 57 All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved technical institutions in the state of Bihar. The list of these institutions is placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): The Government provides one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic to the State/UT governments under the Scheme of " Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" to cater to the needs of remote and backward areas which are un served or underserved. The following districts of Bihar have been included in this Scheme:-

Pashchim Champaran, Purbi Champaran, Sheohar , Sitamarhi, Madhubani, Supaul , Araria, Katihar, Madhepura, Siwan, Vaishali, Samastipur, Khagaria, Banka, Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Nalanda, Bhojpur, Buxar ,Kaimpur (Bhabua) ,Rohtas, Jehanabad, Aurangabad, Nawada, Jamui, Arwal, Kishanganj, Darbhanga, Gopalganj, Saran, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, and Gaya.