

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:364
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2012
POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 'Sub-mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development' scheme envisages financial assistance for setting up of new polytechnics in unserved/under-served districts;
- (b) if so, the details of the requests/proposals received by the Union Government from various State Governments under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals approved during the above period and those pending, location-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned;
- (e) the number of functional polytechnics in various States, State-wise including Karnataka; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Union Government to upgrade and expand these institutions in the backward areas including Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 364 FOR ANSWER ON 02-05-2012 ASKED BY SHRIMATI J.SHANTHA, M.P AND SHRIMATI RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH, M.P. REGARDING POLYTECHNICS

(a) to (f): Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development, this Ministry provides one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic to the State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 unserved and under-served districts of the country subject to State/ UT governments providing free of cost land, meeting 100 % recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crore, if any. Out of 300 districts, financial assistance has already been provided to the State/ UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 279 districts so far. State-wise, year-wise breakup of acceptance by the State Government and polytechnic sanctioned is given at Annexure-I. Of the remaining 21 districts, the State/Union Territory Governments have either not sent the commitment to provide free of cost land, meeting 100% recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crore, if any or have decline to seek financial assistance under the scheme.

The State-wise list of polytechnics including Karnataka approved by All India council for Technical Education (AICTE) is given at Annexure-II herewith. Under the scheme of Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development, financial assistance is provided to the existing Government and Government aided polytechnics in the country for upgradation of infrastructure facilities subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.00 crore per polytechnic.