

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

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IMBALANCE IN TECHNICAL HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is gross disparity/Imbalance in the standard of technical education in the country and higher education in various universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the measures taken or to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Technical Institutions have been established in different parts of the country on the demand of academia, industry and public in general. There are 81 Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) in the country. The detail of these CFTIs is available on the Ministry's website (www.mhrd.gov.in). The State-wise list of technical institutions granted permission by AICTE during last three years is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Several measures have been taken by the Central Government to expand technical education by way of setting up of new IITs, IIMs, NITs, SPAs and IISERs. Under the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development " the Ministry provides one time financial assistance of Rs.12.30 crore per polytechnic in installments to the State / UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and underserved districts of the country subject to State/ UT Government providing land free of cost, meeting 100% recurring expenditure and also non -recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crore, if any.