

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

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NEW POLYTECHNICS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated a scheme to set up new polytechnics across the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the States and the number of polytechnics proposed to be set up along with the grants proposed to be provided for their setting up;
- (c) the time by which the work on the said polytechnics is likely to be started and the time limit stipulated therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has established the new hostels for women`s polytechnics in the country especially in the States of North-East region and Arunachal Pradesh in particular; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (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 upto Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country. State-wise number of these 300 districts is given at Annexure-I. The polytechnics are at various stages of construction and in provisioning of land. Central Government has sought progress report from the State Governments from time to time. Based on the progress reports further instalment of grant is released. However, no time limit has been fixed for it.

(d) to (e) Under the "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 construction of Women's Hostel in the country including states of North-East region and Arunachal Pradesh. The number of institutions provided assistance under the scheme in the country including North-East region and Arunachal Pradesh is given at Annexure-II.