

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

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

- (a) the number of polytechnic institutions opened in various States, State-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to upgrade and expand these institutions in the backward areas of the country including Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the impact of such polytechnic institutions on the employment scenario in the backward areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the conclusions of the said survey or study?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) Under the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development", this Ministry provides one-time financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country. 281 such districts have been provided financial assistance so far. State-wise list of these 281 districts including the states of Bihar and Jharkhand is given at Annexure. Under the scheme, financial assistance is also provided to the existing Government and Government aided polytechnics in the country including Bihar and Jharkhand for upgradation of infrastructure facilities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.