

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

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AUGMENTATION OF DIET
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted proposal for augmentation of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET) to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Kerala Government has requested to release an additional amount in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No proposal for augmenting District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education has been received from State of Kerala during this year. However, State of Kerala had submitted a proposal during 2008-09 for financial assistance of Rs. 280.00 lakh for augmenting all the 14 DIETs under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education. Accordingly, maximum Central assistance of Rs. 280.00 lakh @ Rs. 20.00 lakh per DIET was released to the State Government in February, 2009. Since the Central assistance could not be utilized by the State Government during 2008-09, based on the proposal of the State Government, permission to utilize the Central assistance during this financial year was accorded in July, 2009.