

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the States to establish 100 new polytechnics in districts without any polytechnic at present;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government in operationalizing 700 revamped Community Polytechnics for skill development of rural youth?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Under the "Sub-mission on Polytechnics", the Government of India provides Central financial assistance to the State Governments/ Union Territories for setting up of New Polytechnics in 300 unserved & underserved districts of the country upto Rs. 12.3 crore per polytechnic. So far, 225 Districts have already been approved for establishment of New Polytechnics and an amount of Rs.530.99 crore has been released to various Union Territories/State Governments.

(c) The revamped Scheme of Community Development through Polytechnics has been approved for operationalisation in 703 polytechnics. Of these 479 Polytechnics are those which were implementing the erstwhile Community Polytechnic Scheme.