

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

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ADMISSION IN POLYTECHNIC AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTES

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

- (a) whether admissions in polytechnic and engineering institutes in some States have declined;
- (b) if so, the names of the States in which the number of admissions has declined along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to check the decline in number of admissions in such institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The decline in admissions to polytechnic and engineering institutes is applicable to almost all states/UTs throughout the Country. The number of admissions has declined due to the lack of adequate infrastructural facilities and the shortage of faculty in some institutes.

(c) : The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has requested all the State Governments to provide a prospective plan for the development of Technical Education in their respective States. The AICTE has not yet received such prospective plans from any of the State Governments.