

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF WOMEN HOSTELS IN POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has worked out any scheme for the construction of women hostels in polytechnic institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the amount of grants likely to be allocated and released for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Government has approved a scheme for construction of Women's Hostels in the existing polytechnics in the country. As per the scheme, the Government and Government aided polytechnics in the country are eligible to receive financial assistance. A sum of ₹.500 crores has been allocated for providing financial assistance to 500 polytechnics subject to a maximum of ₹.1.00 crore per polytechnic. The scheme has already been launched and partial financial assistance has been sanctioned to 487 Polytechnics in the country.