

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

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SETTING UP OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of technical institutes in Maharashtra;
- (b) the names of the locations where such institutes have been set up in Maharashtra following the steps taken for the same;
- (c) the reasons for the Government not providing assistance for setting up these institutes in remote and backward areas of Maharashtra; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has approved 79 institutions in the State of Maharashtra during the year 2011-12 and 48 institutions in the year 2012-13.

Under the Scheme of Setting up New Polytechnics, being implemented as a part of the coordinated action for skill development, the Government of India provides financial assistance to the State/UT Governments, limited to Rs. 12.30 Crores per Polytechnic to meet the costs of establishing a Polytechnic in the unserved districts i.e. which do not have any Government Polytechnic and also underserved districts, subject to the respective State/UT Governments providing land free of cost, meeting 100% recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crores, if any. The following 2 (two) unserved/underserved districts in Maharashtra have been provided with partial financial assistance to set up new Government Polytechnics:

(i) Akola

(ii) Hingoli

(c) : Does not arise as the scheme of setting up New Polytechnics covers Unserved and Underserved Districts.

(d) : Does not arise.