

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

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OPENING OF POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of polytechnics functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of polytechnics opened in various States in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals of various state governments pending for setting up of polytechnics in the States; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to set up new polytechnic institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 3479 polytechnics functioning at present in the country. The State-wise distribution is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The State-wise number of polytechnics opened in the country during last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (c) Since the year 2010, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) gives approval on a yearly basis, the applications that are not approved are rejected for that academic year. Hence those applications that are rejected have to make fresh application for the next year and therefore, the pendency is nil.
- (d) Under the 'Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under coordinated action for Skill Development', the Government of India provides financial assistance to the State/UT Governments, limited to ` 12.30 crores per polytechnic to meet the costs of establishing a Polytechnic each in 300 un-served / under-served districts, subject to the respective State/UT Governments providing the land free of cost and meeting 100% of the recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond `12.30 crores, if any. The state-wise distribution of the 300 Districts covered under this scheme is at Annexure-III. Also, the AICTE is processing the applications received for approval of the 275 polytechnics for the year 2013-14 from the various states.