

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMBALANCE IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether imbalances exist in technical education in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of colleges providing technical education in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up technical educational institutes in those areas of the States which have comparatively less number of the said colleges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Technical Institutions have been established in different part of the country on the demand of academia, Industry and the public in general. There are 86 Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) in the country. The details of these CFTIs is available on the Ministry's website(www.mhrd.gov.in). The State-wise list showing the number of technical institutions granted permission by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is at Annexure. Around 85% of the technical institutions imparting technical education are unaided private institutions. The AICTE grants approval to all such applicants who fulfil the statutory norms and standards prescribed for the establishment of the new technical institutions.

(d) & (e) : Under the scheme of "Sub-Mission of Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" the Ministry provides financial assistance to the State/UT Governments, limited to ` 12.30 crores per polytechnic to meet the costs of establishing a polytechnics in 300 unserved districts / underserved districts, subject to the respective State/UT Governments providing land free of cost, meeting 100% recurring expenditure and also non- recurring expenditure beyond 12.30 crores, if any.