

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

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TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES

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

- (a) the number of technical/professional/vocational institutions functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of new public/private/technical/professional/vocational and management institutions which have been approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the additional seats approved for different subjects all over the country, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds spent to set up these institutions in the country during the last three years and the current year, institution-wise, year-wise;
- (d) the details of States which have a negligible or small number of technical institutions as compared to the total number of technical institutions in the country;
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to make technical/vocational education more relevant and effective; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the number of technical institutions in the country including Punjab in view of the high drop out rate in schools and the low rate of literacy in the State?

Answer

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

- (a) The State-wise number of Technical/Vocational Institutions functioning in the country is at annexure-I
- (b) The details of new All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved technical/ vocational institution during 2009-10 to 2012-13 is at annexure-II.
- (c) The AICTE does not open or set up technical institutions on its own. It only grants approval for the setting up of new technical institutions by various stake holders under the provisions of clause 10(k) of the AICTE act, 1987.
- (d) to (f) To cater to the needs of unserved and underserved areas, the Government provides one - time financial assistance limited to `12.30 crore per Polytechnic to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new Polytechnics under the scheme of Sub-mission of Polytechnics under coordinated action for Skill Development. Under this Scheme, the State Governments have been provided partial financial assistance to set up polytechnics in 287 un-served and underserved districts. A total of rs 2005.49 crore has been released to the State governments so far. The State-wise details of grants released to the State Governments to increase the number of technical institutions including Punjab are at annexure-III. The Ministry has notified the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) to make vocational education more relevant and effective.