

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTES IN NER  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of technical and professional educational institutes functioning in the North Eastern States;
- (b) whether these institutes are sufficient to cater to the need of students;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up more such institutes as well as colleges in various parts of the North Eastern States particularly in Assam and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated/ proposed for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which these institutes are likely to be made functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) At present 12 (Twelve) Centrally Funded Technical Institutions are functioning in the North Eastern States. These are : one Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Guwahati, one Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Shillong, two old National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in Agartala and Silchar, & six new NITs in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Mizoram and Manipur, one North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) in Arunachal Pradesh and one Central Institute of Technology (CIT) in Kokrajhar, Assam. In addition to this, 96 All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved technical educational institutions (4 in Arunachal Pradesh, 51 in Assam, 7 in Manipur, 6 in Meghalaya, 7 in Mizoram, 6 in Sikkim, 5 in Nagaland and 10 in Tripura) are also functioning in the North-Eastern States.

(c) to (e) The proposal for the establishment of new Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) in PPP mode in the State of Assam and Tripura at Guwahati and Bodhjung Nagar, West Tripura respectively have been approved by the Ministry. As per the approved Scheme, the capital cost of each IIIT is `128.00 crore which is to be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 by the Central Government, the State Government and the industry respectively. In the North Eastern states, the industry participation for capital expenditure will be kept at 7.5% and Central Government participation at 57.50% while State Government's at 35%. The establishment/ functioning of the new IIIT will depend upon the response of the State Government with regard to finalization of Industry Partners, Signing of the MoU, Registration of the proposed new IIITs as a Society, etc.

Further, under the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under coordinated action for Skill Development", the Ministry provides one - time financial assistance of rs 12.30 crore per polytechnic to the State Governments for setting up of new Polytechnic in unserved/underserved districts of the country subject to the respective State/UT Governments providing free of cost land, meeting 100% recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond `12.30 crore, if any. In North Eastern States, 66 districts are eligible for receiving the grants. Out of these 66 districts, 60 districts have been provided partial financial assistance of rs 228.48 crore including `42.00 crore in 21 districts in Assam.