

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

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POLYTECHNICS UNDER PPP MODE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to establish polytechnics under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the country;
- (b) if so, the details including the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has estimated the cost for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed share of the Government and the private parties therein;
- (e) the role to be played by the Government in admissions and appointments in these institutes; and
- (f) the time by which such polytechnics are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (f) Yes, Madam. The Government had approved a scheme to provide financial assistance to set up 300 polytechnics in the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode during the 11th Plan Period. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) estimated the total cost to be Rs.15.00 crores per polytechnic, excluding land. The scheme provides for Rs.3.00 crores Central fund towards capital assets; Rs.2.00 crores by the State Government and a minimum of Rs.10.00 crores by the private partner. The land is to be provided by the private partner; alternatively the state government will provide land. The admissions are to be made under the aegis of State Government, based on the admission procedures being followed in the State. Appointments will be made by the Institute Management Committee (IMC). The response of the private partners to this scheme was poor. Therefore, the AICTE has constituted a committee to revise the scheme.