

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

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

- (a) the total number of proposals received by his Ministry from the Government of Maharashtra for approval and fund allocation during the last three years;
- (b) the number of proposals approved alongwith the number of proposals lying pending;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of proposals; and
- (d) the time by which the Government is likely to accord approval to the pending proposals?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The details of proposals received by this Ministry are as under:

(i) Under the National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education, the proposals for the sanction of incentive amounts to eligible girls for academic years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 have been received from the Government of Maharashtra. The proposal for the academic year 2010-11 in respect of 55,790 girls is pending for want of requisite information in the prescribed format from the State Government, the proposal for the academic year 2011-12 in respect of 55,704 girls amounting to Rs.16.71 crore has been sanctioned and the proposal for the academic year 2012-13 in respect of 48,611 girls is under process.

(ii) A proposal from the Government of Maharashtra was received under the Saakshar Bharat Scheme for 2 eligible districts namely Nandurbar and Gondia during 2010-11. The proposal has been approved and out of the approved budget of Rs.21.31 crore, the first instalment of Rs.4.79 crore was released as the Central share on 25-1-2011.

(iii) A proposal for setting up an IIT in the State of Maharashtra during the XII Plan period was received from the Chief Minister of Maharashtra on 29-8-2011. At present, there is no proposal to set up any additional IIT in the country.

(iv) The Government of India has approved the setting up of new IITs in PPP mode in Maharashtra. The State Government of Maharashtra is required to identify land and Industry Partners. The Detailed Project Report from the Government of Maharashtra is still awaited .

(v) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to establish one Model Degree College in each of 374 identified Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs) during the XI and XII Plan, 07 districts have been identified as EBDs in Maharashtra. The proposals received in respect of all seven districts have been approved and the 1st instalment amount has been released.

(vi) The proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra for inclusion in the scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP) have been received in respect of 41 unaided Polytechnics of the State. The expansion of the Scheme has been kept on hold in view of the proposed launch of a new scheme of community colleges to be implemented through colleges and Polytechnics, and in view of the ongoing review of the existing scheme.