GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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

(a) the number of engineering colleges in Government, private and deemed to be universities in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of technical institutes including polytechnic institutes in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the number of technical institutes in various States including Bihar are negligible or quite less in comparison to the total number of technical institutes and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the number of technical institutes in the country particularly in Bihar in order to provide skill and vocational training keeping in view the large number of school dropouts and low rate of literacy in the States and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The State-wise number of All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) approved degree and diploma level engineering institutes is at Annexure. In addition to this there are 86 Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) situated in the different parts of the country. Out of these 86 CFTIs, one Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and one National Institute of Technology (NIT) are in Bihar.

(d): Under the scheme of "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" the Government of India has provided financial assistance to the State/Union Territory Governments for the setting up of new polytechnics in 287 un-served and under-served districts of the country, including 34 districts in the State of Bihar, subject to the State/UT Governments providing free of cost land and meeting 100% recurring expenditure. In addition to this, the Government has approved the establishment of twenty new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), on a Non-Profit Public Private Partnership basis. Apart from this, the AICTE has accorded approval to 79 Skill Knowledge Providers and 376 institutions for running the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) programmes under the self financing mode for the session 2013-14. The Government has also decided to set up 200 pilot Community Colleges in existing institutions to meet the existing demand-supply mismatch in the availability of a skilled workforce in the country.