

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up model polytechnics in various parts of the country especially for tribal students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States including Kerala for setting up of such polytechnics; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government on these proposals, State-wise and proposal-wise?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. No scheme to set up Model Polytechnics in various parts of the country is under consideration of the Government. However, under the scheme of "Sub-mission on Polytechnics under Co-ordinated Action for Skill Development" this Ministry provides one-time financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new Government polytechnics in 300 unserved and under-served districts of the country, subject to the State/UT Government providing land free of cost and meeting 100% of the recurring expenditure. The State-wise details of 300 districts identified under the scheme are given at Annexure and includes several tribal areas. Partial financial assistance has already been provided to the concerned states for setting up new polytechnics in 291 out of 300 districts, under this scheme.

(b) to (d): Does not arise as no scheme has been formulated by the Government to set up Model Polytechnics.