

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

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FOREIGN COLLABORATION FOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish certain technical institutes in the country with Indo-German collaboration; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Government of India does not propose to establish technical institutes in the Country with Indo-German collaboration. However, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) grants approval for starting Twinning Programs in collaboration with Foreign Universities. The students admitted to the programme should spend at least one semester of the course work of the programme offered by the Foreign University/ Institution in its parent country. This would apply to Universities in all countries including Germany.