

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

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CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it was proposed at the time of setting up of the Chandigarh College of Engineering and Technology to integrate degree wing with the diploma wing of the erstwhile polytechnic;
- (b) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the action is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. There was never a proposal to integrate the Degree Wing with the Diploma Wing of the erstwhile Polytechnic. Initially it was proposed to upgrade the polytechnic (Diploma Wing) to an Engineering College but because this move was resisted by the staff of the polytechnic and a protracted litigation was started in the Hon'ble High Court by one Mr. Abdul Salam, it was decided by the Hon'ble High Court to designate him as the Head of the Diploma Wing being the senior-most and, therefore, the two were left segregated as a Diploma Wing and Degree College.