

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

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UPGRADATION OF POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to upgrade the existing polytechnic institutes functioning in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of education in these polytechnic institutes across the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government has approved a scheme for providing financial assistance upto Rs. 2.00 crores per polytechnic to upgrade infrastructure facilities in 500 public funded polytechnics. The details of the funds released for this purpose in the last 3 years, State-wise and year-wise are given in Annexure.

(c): The All India Council for Technical Education is implementing the following schemes to improve the quality of education in the Institutes - Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROBS), Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), Industry Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC), Travel Grant (TG), Seminar Grant (SG), Faculty Development Programme (FDP), Career Award for Young Teachers (CAYT), Winter and Summer Schools for the Faculty, Finishing Schools for the Students, Quality Improvement Program (QIP), Hostels for Reserved Category Students (HRCS), Skill and Personality development schemes for SC/ST students and e-learning for technical institutions.