

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

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UPGRADATION AND EXPANSION OF POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of polytechnics opened in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the impact of such polytechnic institutions on the employment scenario in the backward areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the said survey; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade and expand these polytechnics particularly in the backward areas of the country including Bihar and Jharkhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) As per the information provided by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a total number of 3866 polytechnics were opened in the country and state-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Under the scheme of 'Sub-Mission on Polytechnics' this Ministry provides financial assistance to 500 Government and Government aided polytechnics subject to a maximum of Rs 2.00 crores per polytechnic to upgrade infrastructure facilities like labs, equipments, etc. The numbers of polytechnics identified for upgradation under the scheme in respect of State of Bihar are 12 and 13 in case of state of Jharkhand. State-wise list of number of polytechnics identified for upgradation are given at Annexure-II.