

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3785  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**POLYTECHNIC IN A&N ISLANDS**

**3785. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:**

**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration has taken initiatives for commencement of polytechnic at Diglipur in the academic session of 2018-19 as committed by the Administration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether land has been identified/ allotted for permanent set up of polytechnic and the action plan has been prepared; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
(SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE)**

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration has taken initiatives for establishing polytechnic at Diglipur from 2018-19 session. Adequate plinth area has been identified in Sitapur for starting classes on temporary basis. Application has been submitted in the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) portal for obtaining approval. Recruitment notice for recruitment of Principal, teaching and support staff on contract basis has been published. No objection certificate from Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education has been obtained for extending affiliation.

(c) & (d) 4.21 hectares of land has been identified and the same has been allotted for the new Polytechnic at Diglipur.

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