

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2222
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

FUNDS FOR POLYTECHNICS

2222. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has noticed that from the financial year 2017-18, no fund has been allocated for the Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP) Scheme and the trainers, other project staff, Community Development Consultant with Post-Graduation recruited for the Scheme are paid very low salaries of Rs.10000 per month, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendations of Dr. Sainy Committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

(a) In financial year 2017-18, Rs. 50.00 crores was allocated by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for release to States / UTs which includes the sub-scheme 'Community Development Through Polytechnics' (CDTP). The Scheme was transferred from the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to MSDE in July, 2017. The scheme was transferred by MSDE to Directorate General of Training in September, 2018. Further, in financial year 2018-19, a total fund of Rs. 44.46 crores was allocated to MSDE at Revised Estimates (RE) stage for release to States / UTs which included the CDTP sub-scheme also. The Rs. 10,000/- per month being paid to Community Development Consultant is as per the Norms and Guidelines fixed by MHRD for the CDTP sub-scheme.

(b) The CDTP sub-scheme is largely modelled after the recommendations of Dr. Sainy Committee since beginning.
