

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION FACILITIES IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is inadequate technical and medical educational facilities in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu;
- (b) If so, the steps taken by the Government for the expansion of these educational facilities in the UT of Daman and Diu; and
- (c) The funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): There are no engineering and medical college functioning in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu. Only one Polytechnic with an intake of 90 seats in the areas of Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering is functioning. Therefore, under the Scheme of reservation of seats in Degree and Diploma Level Technical Courses for States / Union Territories lacking in such facilities and for foreign and other categories of students, 30 seats at the Degree Level and 15 seats at Diploma Level technical courses were allotted by the Government to the UT of Daman and Diu for the current academic session i.e. 2006-2007. As regards, expansion of education facilities, there is no proposal to set up any new Technical Institute or Medical College. However, the AICTE, every year invites applications for setting up of Technical Institutes and process them as per their policy. Similarly Government is permitting establishment of medical colleges under the provisions of Medical Council Act and the regulations made thereunder. Any person fulfilling the qualifying criteria prescribed in the regulations of MCI can apply to the Central Government for permission to start a medical college. No such proposal has, however, been received from Union Territory of Daman & Diu.