

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO TEQIP PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is executing the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) with the help of World Bank in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds received under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the streams identified and the institutions which have been provided financial assistance for this scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the benefits accrued / likely to accrue to these institutions as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir, Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) was conceived and designed as a long-term programme of about 10-12 years duration to be implemented in different phases. The first phase of project commenced in March 2003 and ended on 31st March 2009 at total cost of ` 1339.00 crore out of which ` 1052.00 crore has been released by the World Bank. The Second phase of the TEQIP, involving a total cost of ` 2430.00 crore is under implementation from August 2010. The World Bank do not release funds state wise under the scheme. Details of funds received from the World Bank during the last three years, are as under:

Year (` in crores)

2008-09 71.84 (TEQIP-I)

2009-10 5.50 (TEQIP-I)

2010-11 60.00 (TEQIP-II)

(c) Various streams identified for TEQIP-I was Promoting Academic Excellence, Networking Institutions for Quality Enhancement and Resource Sharing and Enhancing Quality and reach of services to the Community and the Economy. While streams identified for TEQIP-II are strengthening institutions to produce high quality Engineers for better employability, Scaling-up Postgraduate Education and demand- driven Research & Development and Innovation, Establishing Centres of Excellence for focused applicable research, Training of faculty for effective Teaching, and Enhancing Institutional and System Management effectiveness. Under TEQIP-I, 127 Institutions including Centrally Funded Institutions have been selected from 13 states and provided the assistance of Rs.1339.00 crores. Under TEQIP-II, till date 14 Centrally Funded Institutions had been provided the assistance of Rs. 28.00 crores.

(d) According to world bank study there has been nine fold increase in research by institutions participated in the TEQIP-I. In addition substantial improvement in academic governance, faculty development, and infrastructure has been seen in the participating institutions.