

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the improvement of the technical and research institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of various schemes and proposals for providing aid to develop the backward areas in the State of Haryana?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 13100.00 crore has been allocated under the Plan Head for the year 2011-12 to the Department of Higher Education which includes an amount of Rs. 4424.00 crore for Technical Education. The funds are released to the Autonomous Organization/ Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) for opening of new technical institutions, improvement of technical education and research. The Government has launched scheme Technical Education quality improvement programme (TEQIP) with the assistance of the World Bank at the cost of Rs. 2430.00 crore. Main objective of the scheme is to improve quality of technical education and system management in selected institutions. 126 institutes from the 21 States/UTs have been selected so far. The State-wise details is at annexure-1.

Funds have also been released under the scheme of Construction of Women's Hostels in 500 Polytechnics and Strengthening of existing Polytechnic. The State-wise list of number of Polytechnics and grants released for both the schemes under Sub-Mission of Polytechnic is at Annexure-II.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has also been allocated Rs. 230 crore during 2011-12 for providing financial assistance to the suitable proposals invited through advertisement in the newspapers on the PAN India basis. The grants are released on the basis of merit for improvement of the technical and research institutes in the country and are not earmarked for the States per se. The details of various Research and Institutional Development Schemes for improvement of quality of technical education in India are posted at AICTE website www.aicte-india.org. The schemes are open for all AICTE approved technical institutions including those located in backward areas in the State of Haryana.