

(a) the details of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology scheme;

(b) whether technical schools were to be provided broadband connectivity under this scheme;

(c) if so, whether all the schools have been provided this facility;

(d) whether Government is aware of the fact that several technical schools have not been provided broadband connectivity till now;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the tentative time period by when all the technical schools will be provided broadband connectivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Mission Document of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology is available at Sakshat Portal ([www.sakshat.ac.in](http://www.sakshat.ac.in)). The Mission also covers technical institutions of higher learning for providing broadband connectivity.

(c) to (f) The schools are covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, The Information and Communication Technology in Schools. Under this Scheme, funds are released to States for coverage of Government and Government aided schools, based on the Computer Education Plans submitted by the States. There is no separate provision for Technical Schools.

#### **Central Community Polytechnic Scheme**

†3512. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Community Polytechnic Scheme was started in Eleventh Five Year Plan to give special facility to women and educate them;

(b) if so, whether the polytechnic colleges were opened under this plan and the details thereof, State-wise;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether all the polytechnic colleges started under this scheme are at present working with central assistance, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Central Government would consider to provide funds/support again to polytechnic colleges started under this scheme; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) The revised Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics has been started during the Eleventh Five Year Plan to impart skill training to rural youth, women, school drop outs, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of the society and under privileged groups of the society. The scheme is 100% centrally funded and it is implemented through existing All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved polytechnics. So far 703 existing polytechnics have been selected for implementation of the scheme. Out of 703 polytechnics, 532 polytechnics have already been provided financial assistance during the last two years and the remaining 171 polytechnics have been accorded administrative sanction to implement the scheme. The state-wise details of selected 703 polytechnics are given at the Statement.

**Statement**

*State-wise details of selected 703 polytechnics*

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Polytechnics
1	2	3
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	92
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01
4.	Assam	09
5.	Bihar	12
6.	Chandigarh	02
7.	Chhattisgarh	13

1	2	3
8.	Delhi	08
9.	Goa	05
10.	Gujarat	26
11.	Haryana	24
12.	Himachal Pradesh	09
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	13
14.	Jharkhand	12
15.	Karnataka	65
16.	Kerala	40
17.	Madhya Pradesh	31
18.	Maharashtra	52
19.	Manipur	03
20.	Meghalaya	01
21.	Mizoram	02
22.	Nagaland	01
23.	Orissa	13
24.	Puducherry	02
25.	Punjab	22
26.	Rajasthan	26
27.	Sikkim	02
28.	Tamil Nadu	57
29.	Tripura	02
30.	Uttar Pradesh	85
31.	Uttarakhand	35
32.	West Bengal	37
	TOTAL	703