

1	2	3	4	5	6
18	Kerala	401	327	135	102
19	Lakshdweep	5	0	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	501	550	394	302
21	Maharashtra	747	433	286	171
22	Manipur	36	37	78	65
23	Meghalaya	62	55	39	35
24	Mizoram	24	16	21	5
25	Nagaland	20	23	47	14
26	Orissa	284	251	197	139
27	Pondichery	23	12	-	-
28	Punjab	250	153	147	119
29	Rajasthan	694	568	267	256
30	Sikkim	16	17	32	25
31	Tamil Nadu	466	239	-	-
32	Tripura	40	37	26	19
33	Uttar Pradesh	1483	985	525	475
34	Uttarakhand	501	378	87	69
35	West Bengal	627	407	89	40
TOTAL		10598	7421	4183	3229

Polytechnics in Maharashtra

1809. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of functional polytechnics in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) the number of polytechnics sanctioned/proposed to be set up in the State, district-wise;

(c) the present status of such polytechnics and time-frame to complete these projects; and

(d) the steps that are being taken by the Union Government to upgrade and expand these institutions in the backward areas of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per the information given by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 634 AICTE approved polytechnic are functioning in the State of Maharashtra. The district-wise data are not maintained.

(c) and (d) Under the scheme of "Sub-mission on Polytechnics under coordinated Action for Skill Development" one time financial assistance of Rs. 12.30 crore per polytechnic is provided in instalments to the State Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in unserved and underserved districts of the country subject to State Government providing free of cost land, meeting 100 % recurring expenditure and also non-recurring expenditure beyond Rs. 12.30 crore, if any. Under this scheme, the Central Government has provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 14.00 crore in the State of Maharashtra for setting up of two new polytechnics in the districts namely Akola and Hingoli. These polytechnics are being set up by State Government and are at various stages of construction. Under this scheme, financial assistance is also provided to upgrade infrastructure facilities of existing diploma level public funded polytechnics by modernization and removal of obsolescence and creating infrastructure facilities for introduction of new diploma courses subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores per polytechnic. An amount of Rs. 4.30 Crore have also been released for 31 polytechnics during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 in the State of Maharashtra.

Setting up of girls' hostels in Jharkhand

1810. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 569 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th November, 2010 and state:

(a) whether the Ministry has sanctioned 426 girls' hostels for educationally backward blocks in eleven States excluding Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Ministry has sanctioned the proposal for setting up of 81 hostels received from the State Government of Jharkhand;