Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of polytechnics to be opened
13.	Manipur	8
14.	Meghalaya	4
15.	Mizoram	6
16.	Nagaland	8
17.	Odisha	5
18.	Rajasthan	5
19.	Sikkim	2
20.	Tripura	2
21.	Uttar Pradesh	35
22.	West Bengal	11
	Total	222

National Employability Enhancement Mission

2630. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that AICTE has initiated a programme called National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on-the-job practical training to enhance employability of a person;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) the number of persons given training under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory body of Ministry of Human Resource Development, has notified a regulation on 26.02.2014 under National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on-the-job practical training to enhance employability of a person either pursuing his or her graduation/diploma in any technical or non-technical stream or have discontinued studies of degree or diploma course to increase their employability. So far AICTE has registered three organizations namely Board of Apprenticeship Training, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (BOAT, Chennai), Nettur Technical Training Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka (NTTF) and Teamlease Education Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka as NEEM Agents to offer on-the-job practical training.

(c) No person has been trained under the scheme of NEEM in the State of Andhra Pradesh.