

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 112
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

Setting up of New Polytechnic Institutes

†*112. **Smt. Geniben Nagaji Thakor:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be please to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for setting up of new Polytechnic Institutes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the total number of new Polytechnics set up under the said scheme so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether any new Polytechnics has been set up in the State of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof along with the names of districts and the amount of funds sanctioned for the same; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the said institutes operational and enhance the quality thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA
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REGARDING SETTING UP OF NEW POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS**

(a) to (d): Government of India launched the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 for holistic development of students. NEP 2020 aims to transform and enhance the quality of education across the country and establish an education system that is inclusive, equitable, and of high quality, empowering learners to meet future challenges and contribute to national development.

NEP 2020 emphasizes that adequate resources and infrastructure such as quality libraries, classrooms, labs, hostels, technology, sports/recreation areas etc. are provided students to ensure that learning environments are engaging and supportive. NEP 2020 also focuses on research, innovation, and enhanced industry–academia collaboration to facilitate high quality technical education.

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implements, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Scheme of Polytechnics. The scheme has 4 core components, i.e. setting up of new polytechnics in un-served and under under-served districts, construction of women hostels in selected polytechnics, upgradation of selected polytechnics, and community development through polytechnics. Under the Scheme, 170 Polytechnics have been set-up. State Wise list is attached in Annexure I.

Further, a total of 05 Polytechnics, one each in the districts of Junagarh, Kheda, Narmada, Navsari, and Tapi in Gujarat are sanctioned under the scheme with an amount of 12.30 Cr. for each Polytechnic.

MSDE, in coordination with State Technical Education Departments, has implemented a monitoring mechanism for the Scheme.

Further, the Government of India has launched a Central Sector Scheme, Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education (MERITE), that aims to improve quality, equity, and governance in technical education in all states and participating institutions. With an outlay of ₹ 4,200 Cr., the scheme aims to augment 275 technical institutions, including 100 polytechnics.

Annexure – I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 112 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR REGARDING SETTING UP OF NEW POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS

State-Wise list of 170 new polytechnics established under the component 'Setting up of new Polytechnics' of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under coordinated action for Skill Development"

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Polytechnics
1	Arunachal Pradesh	10
2	Assam	12
3	Chhattisgarh	03
4.	Haryana	07
5.	Himachal Pradesh	02
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	09
7.	Madhya Pradesh	19
8.	Nagaland	08
9.	Odisha	22
10.	Punjab	07
11.	Rajasthan	15
12.	Tamil Nadu	07
13.	Telangana	01
14.	Tripura	03
15.	Uttar Pradesh	35
16.	West Bengal	10