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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has planned to establish Technical Teachers Training Institutes on the pattern of National Institute for Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) with practical training facilities in Odisha to create a pool of trained Teachers for Polytechnics to maintain quality of teaching in Government and Private Polytechnics;
- (b) if so, by when it is going to be established to meet the growing demand of training of faculties of Polytechnics;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has any other proposal for training the faculties of Polytechnics in order to impart quality education?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c): The Government has established four National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTRs) at Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai & Kolkata during mid-sixties to provide in-service training to the teachers of Government and Private Polytechnics and conduct activities related to the quality improvement of the technical education system of the country in the entire Country. The NITTTR, Kolkata is catering to the training needs of technical teachers of eastern region of India. One extension centre of NITTTR, Kolkata is already functional at Bhubaneswar since 2000, which exclusively caters to the training needs of teachers of various Governments & Private Polytechnics, and meets the requirement of Odisha.

(d) The faculties of Polytechnics are imparted training under the following schemes to upgrade their technical knowledge: -

- i. **AICTE STTP- SCHEME OF FUND FOR REGENERATION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES (SFURTI)** - STTP-SFURTI intends to conduct faculty and student trainings through financial assistance from AICTE to enable faculty members and students in the field of technical education to introspect and learn techniques that can help prepare faculty and students to impart their research work in the development of small-scale business for the nation.
- ii. **AICTE-QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** -The Government of India launched the Quality Improvement Programme in the year 1970.

One of the main objectives of the programme is to upgrade the expertise and capabilities of the faculty members of the degree level institutions in the country.

The serving Polytechnic level teachers of AICTE approved institutions with one year experience can peruse M.E./M.Tech in institutions of higher repute like IITs/NITs etc.

- iii. **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME SCHEME** – This is meant for the Development of faculty who enhance quality education in AICTE approved institutions, which includes Polytechnic Institutions also.
- iv. **AICTE-SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME (STTP) (UT-J&K,LADAKH AND NER)** - Short Term Training Program (STTP) intends to conduct faculty trainings through financial assistance from AICTE to enable faculty members in the field of technical education to introspect and learn techniques that can help preparing students for active and successful participants in a knowledge society.
