

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

New Polytechnics in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

1275. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration has submitted any comprehensive proposal to the Ministry for establishment of two new Polytechnics in un-served districts sanctioned by the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the (A&N) Administration has taken any action on the letter dated 28th January, 2016 submitted by the Member of Parliament with regard to establishment of two Polytechnics in A&N Islands; and
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, two Polytechnics in the Districts of Nicobar and North & Middle Andaman were sanctioned to Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the scheme of Setting of New Polytechnics with Central Assistance under 'Sub-Mission on Polytechnics'.

(c) & (d): Based on the Hon'ble Member of Parliament letter dated 28.01.2016 to Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration, the Andaman Administration vide their order dated 03.04.2017 has informed that Hon'ble Lt. Governor of A&N Islands has approved the proposal for establishment and operationalization of new Government Polytechnic at Diglipur in North & Middle Andaman with effect from the academic session of 2017-2018. The recognition to the said polytechnic at Diglipur however could not be given by AICTE because the last date of making the online application was February, 2017 and the Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Administration's request was of 3rd April, 2017.
