

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2672
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

POLYTECHNICS FOR WOMEN

2672. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Polytechnics colleges for women set up/ proposed to be set up, in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu and Kerala;
- (b) the name of the places where these polytechnics would be set up;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the present status of such women polytechnics and the steps taken for the expansion of educational facilities in the backward districts in Tamil Nadu State?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & (b) As per the information given by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), the number of Polytechnics colleges for women set up in the Country during the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and proposed to be setup during the year 2018-19 including the State of Tamilnadu and Kerala is enclosed as per Annexure.

(c) & (d) The polytechnic institutions are established by State Governments and/ or Public Private Trusts Registered Societies. However, a scheme "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" has been launched during the 11th Plan. The scheme has recently been transferred from Ministry of Human Resource Development to this Ministry. Under the scheme, Government of India provides one-time financial assistance upto Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country including Tamilnadu. These polytechnics are being set up by State/ UT Governments. State Government may set up polytechnics exclusively for women under the scheme.
