

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

Community Development

†3061. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme of community development through polytechnics in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this scheme is being implemented in Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that persons employed for implementation of this scheme are given very meager honorarium and consolidated remuneration;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to revise the present rate of honorarium; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a): Yes, Madam. The scheme of “Community Development through Polytechnics” (CDTP) is being implemented through 518 Polytechnics across the country. The scheme aims at providing non-formal, short-term, employment oriented skill development programmes through AICTE approved Polytechnics, to various sections of the community, particularly the rural, unorganized & disadvantaged sections of the society, including SCs/STs and women to enable them to obtain gainful self / wage employment. Duration of the training usually ranges from three to six months. No fee is charged from the trainees for the courses.
- (b): 11 Polytechnics of Jharkhand are implementing the scheme.
- (c) & (d): The payment of Honorarium to the persons engaged for the scheme is regulated as per the scheme document which is available in Ministry’s web-site i.e. <http://mhrd.gov.in/technical-education-23>.
- (e) & (f): No such proposal is under consideration.
