Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
the 23rd March, 2012.

To

All Secretaries dealing with Technical Education in the States of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarkhand and Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Inviting proposals under the scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP).

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Sir,

As you are aware that this Ministry is implementing the scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics (**CDTP**). Under this scheme, recurring and non-recurring grants are provided by this Ministry (released through the State Governments), to the polytechnics approved by AICTE for providing non-formal skill development training to rural as well as disadvantaged sections of the community including unemployed school dropouts, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, minorities, women, physically handicapped etc. The main objectives of the scheme are:-

i. To carry out Need Assessment Surveys to assess the technology and training needs;

ii. To impart Skill Development Training to the intended target groups;

iii. To disseminate Appropriate Technologies for productivity enhancement;

iv. To provide Technical and Support Services to rural masses and slum dwellers; and

v. To create Awareness among the target groups about technological advancement and contemporary issues importance.

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3.   Accordingly, proposals are invited from existing AICTE approved polytechnics interested in implementing the CDTP scheme. The proposals should be submitted through the concerned Director of Technical Education of the State, in the prescribed format available at Ministry's website - http://cmsmhrd.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/TECH-poly/tech_poly.htm
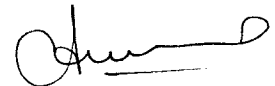
3.   It may kindly be ensured that the applying Polytechnics fulfill the following minimum norms before forwarding their proposals to Ministry –

(a) Polytechnics should have their own campus and permanent building.

(b) Polytechnics should have a regular Principal and enough teaching faculty as per AICTE norms.

4.   The polytechnics which have already received administrative approval vide this Ministry's letter dated 11th September, 2009 and have not been issued financial sanction may also be requested to submit the information in the prescribed proforma. Proposals in the prescribed format (copy enclosed and also available in the website) complete in all respect may be sent to the Under Secretary, TS.IV, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No.430 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, latest by 16th April, 2012. The State Governments are requested to make wide publicity of the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. K. Nassa)
Deputy Educational Advisor (T)

Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
the 16ᵗʰ of February, 2012.

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