



## **ABSTRACT**

Technical Education – Announcement during the Budget Speech 2021-22 – Provision of One Smart Class Room in 50 Government Polytechnic Colleges and Procurement of Education Video Modules / Simulation Software for the office of the Directorate of Technical Education– Administrative and Financial sanction – Orders – Issued.

### **Higher Education (B1) Department**

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Read :-

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management in the Floor of the Legislative Assembly during the Budget Speech on 13.08.2021.
2. From the Director of Technical Education Letter No. 38883 / H3 / 2021, dated : 04-10-2021 and 27.10.2021.

### **ORDER :**

During the Budget Speech 2021-22, among others, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has made the following Announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 13.08.2021:

“Smart class rooms will be provided in 25 Government Polytechnic Colleges at a cost of Rs.10 crore”.

2. For implementing the above Announcement, in the letters second read above, the Director of Technical Education has stated that there are 51 Government Polytechnic Colleges are functioning in Tamil Nadu under the control of Directorate of Technical Education. Out of which, smart class rooms have already been established in 17 Government Polytechnic Colleges at Chennai (3), Coimbatore(2), Madurai (2), Trichy, Vellore, Karaikudi, Nagercoil, Nilgiris, Pudukottai, Thouthukudi (2), Nagapattinam and Krishnagiri.

3. The Director of Technical Education has also stated that in order to apply classroom learning to real life situations and also to make it easy for all the students studying in the Government Polytechnic Colleges to apply Knowledge in contexts that vary from those typically found in textbooks, it is decided to provide smart class rooms

in 50 Government polytechnic Colleges functioning in Tamil Nadu. She has further stated that, according to the cost of equipments, the total cost of erecting one smart classroom is Rs.19.50 lakh and the total cost of expenditure for provision of the Smart Class Room for 50 Government Polytechnic colleges is as follows:-

Description	Amount (Rs. In Lakh)	
Estimated cost for the provision of Smart Class Room in one Polytechnic College	19.50	
Amount required for the provision of Smart Class Rooms in 50 Government Polytechnic Colleges (One Smart Class Room per College)		975.00
Procurement of Education Video Modules / Simulation Software		25.00
TOTAL		1000.00
<b>Total ( Rupees in Crore)</b>		<b>Rs.10.00 Crore</b>

Hence, she has requested the Government to accord necessary Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10.00 crore (Rs.975.00 lakh+ Rs.25.00 lakh) towards the Provision of Smart Class Rooms in 50 Government Polytechnic Colleges (One Smart Class room per College) mentioned the Polytechnic Colleges in Annexure I, as per the specifications in the Annexure II and Procurement of Education Video Modules / Simulation Software for the office of the Directorate of Technical Education, so as to be shared to all the proposed Smart Class Rooms respectively.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Technical Education, have decided to accept it and accord administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10.00 crore (i.e) Rs.975.00 lakh towards the Provision of Smart Class Rooms in 50 Government Polytechnic Colleges (One Smart Class Room per college@ 19.50 lakhs per college) as mentioned in the Annexure I, as per the specifications in the Annexure II and Rs. 25.00 lakh towards Procurement of Education Video Modules / Simulation Software for the office of the Directorate of Technical Education, so as to be shared to all the proposed Smart Class Rooms, respectively.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following Head of Account:-

2203 00 – Technical Education – 001 Direction and Administration – State's Expenditure - AF Establishment of Smart Class Room in Government Polytechnic Colleges – 309 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for specific scheme (IFHRMS DPC 2203 00 001 AF 30903).