

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RECOGNITION TO ENGINEERING COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criterion fixed by AICTE to accord recognition to the educational institutions in respect of engineering courses;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that there is acute shortage of essential equipments, buildings, lecturers etc. in many such recognised educational institutions; and
- (c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a) AICTE considers proposals on the basis of duly prescribed regulations and also keeping in view the financial viability, availability of infrastructure facility like land, building, classroom, faculty etc. as per the prescribed norms & standards.
- (b) & (c): The approval is accorded based on fulfillment of minimum infrastructural requirement. If non-fulfillment of any basic requirement is noticed, AICTE cautions or takes punitive measures by putting the institute under 'no admission' or 'reduced intake category' so that the shortcomings are rectified at the earliest.