

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

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WORKING OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

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

(a) whether the Government have critically reviewed the working of Technical Institutions conducting Diploma and Degree courses in various States, particularly in Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the shortcomings noticed, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any action plan for expansion/upgradation/modernisation/ specialization of technical education in Karnataka and other States in the wake of globalisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the norms fixed therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) regularly monitors working of all Degree Level Technical Institutions through various Expert Committees. As regards Diploma Level Institutions, AICTE has delegated the powers to monitor them to the State Governments concerned. The shortcomings noticed generally are in respect of the functioning of Institute from temporary sites, change of name/ site without necessary approval, transfer of institute from one Trust to another, shortage of faculty, faculty not possessing prescribed qualifications, non-implementation of AICTE recommended pay scales, inadequate infrastructure facilities, inadequacy in number of library books, etc.

(c) & (d) : AICTE has requested all the State Governments to prepare perspective plan for planning of technical education in the respective State.