

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4223  
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RESERVATION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to give reservation to people of the rural areas in technical institutions; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the Government are going to implement the same?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the guidelines notified by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for admission to engineering programmes, the central institutes are governed by the reservation policies of the Government of India and the reservation in the State institutes is left to the respective States/UTs as per the policy of the concerned State Government/UT Administration. There is no specific reservation for people of the rural areas in centrally funded technical institutes.