

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

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SETTING UP OF SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE OF AICTE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are considering to set up a sub-regional office of AICTE in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c) : There are seven Regional Offices of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) located at Kanpur, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Bangalore. The South Western Regional office at Bangalore caters to the technical institutes in Kerala and Karnataka without any difficulty and hence, at present, there is no need for setting up of any Sub-Regional office of AICTE in the State of Kerala.