

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3143  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003  
OPENING OF NEW ENGINEERING COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) propose not to permit the opening of new engineering colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a number of State Governments have requested the AICTE for the opening of new engineering colleges; and
- (d) if so, the number of such requests from the State Governments pending with the AICTE, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), no request is pending with them as appropriate decisions have been taken in all the cases.