

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:302  
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003  
TOWN PLANNING STUDIES  
AMBATI BRAHMANIAH

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve the level of town planning studies in the country for the benefit of urban development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up institutes on the model of IITs exclusively for the purpose of town planning and urban engineering requirements;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is a large scale requirement of qualified town planners for the country; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.302 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING TOWN PLANNING STUDIES.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per information received, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has constituted the All India Board of Architecture and Town Planning Education to deal with academic aspects of Architecture and Planning/Town Planning education. The Board deliberates on various issues related to Architecture and Town Planning education for improvement and bringing quality in the system. The composition of Board of Studies is placed at Annexure I.

The Board has, inter-alia, suggested that the Course Curriculum and Training in Architecture & Town Planning Education must meet the professional demands of today & must have international compatibility.

AICTE has already constituted a Committee for developing a Model Curricula for Town and Country Planning courses with the following members:

1. Prof. J.H. Ansari, Deptt. of Physical Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, 4 Block B IPS Estate, New Delhi-2.
2. Prof. A.N. Sachithanadan, Dean, MEASIA Academy of Architecture, 'ASSOCIATION GARDENS 87', Peters Road, Royapettah, Chennai- 600014

(c) & (d): As per information received from Ministry of Human Resources Development, at present, there is no proposal to set up any institute on the model of IITs exclusively for the purpose of Town Planning and Urban Engineering requirements.

(e) & (f): With a view to meet the requirement for Town Planners, the AICTE has accorded approvals to 2 institutions with the total annual intake of 85 for imparting under graduate level education in Town Planning and related areas. AICTE has also accorded approvals to institutions with total annual intake of 239 for Post-graduate level courses in Town Planning and related disciplines. The list of Under-graduate and Post-graduate level course are given in Annexure II.

AICTE has also received 5 proposals for the establishment of new institutions (UG Level) during the next academic year 2004-05. Such proposals will be considered based on the fulfilment of Norms and Criteria for according approvals. The list of proposals received is at Annexure III.

ANNEXURE-I

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(4) read with Section 23 (d) of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act, 1987 (No.52 of 1987), AICTE hereby reconstitutes the All India Board of Architecture and Town Planning Education, w.e.f. September 01, 2003. The composition and membership of the Board is as follows:-

COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP

Sl. No.	Constituency	Name/Designation of Members
1.	Chairman to be nominated by the Chairman, AICTE.	Prof. E.F.N. Ribeiro, Director Association of Metro Development Authorities 7/6 Siri Fort Institutional Area, Augusta Kranti Marg, New Delhi-49
2-3.	Representative of User Employing agencies- Chief Architect, CPWD (Ex-officio) & Chief Planner, TCPO (Ex-officio).	Chief Planner Town Country Planning Organisation Ministry of Urban Development Govt. of India, E-Block, Vikas Bhawan I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110 002  Chief Architect-I Central Public Works Department, Government of India Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011.
4-5.	Representative of Professional Bodies - President of Indian Institute of Architect (Ex-officio) and President of Institute of Town Planners (Ex-officio).	The President The Indian Institute of Architects, Prospect Chambers Annexe Dr. R.N. Road, Fort Mumbai - 400 001  The President Institute of Town Planners- India 4-A, Ring Road, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002
6.	Expert in the field of Art to be Nominated by the Chairman, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi	Chairman, Lalit Kala Academy Ravindra Bhawan, 35, Feroz Shah Road, (Near Mandi House), New Delhi-110 009

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Sl.No.	Constituency	Name/Designation of Members
7-10.	Experts in the Field of Architecture and Town Planning to be nominated by the Chairman, AICTE (Four)	Mr. J.R. Bhalla, Ex-President, . Council of Architecture, 5, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-110 003  Prof. Mohd. Harris, Harris Group, 39-A (New No.74) Mukhtal Street Purasawalkam, Chennai-600 007  Prof. Rajnish Wattas, HOD, College of Architecture, Punjab University, Chandigarh-12  Prof. B.V. Doshi, Architect Planner, 14, Siri Sadma Society, Navrang Pura, Ahmedabad-380 009
11-14.	Representative of Schools	Prof. D.K. Sen Gupta

of Architecture, and  
Schools of Town Planning-  
to be nominated by the  
Chairman, AICTE. (Four)

Professor,  
Indian Institute of Technology,  
Kharagpur-721 302 (West Bengal)

Prof. Suresh Raut,  
Rachana Sansad College of Applied  
Arts & Craft,  
278, Shankar Ghanekar Marg,  
Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025

Dr. Mukul Singh,  
Principal  
Govt. College of Architecture,  
Tagore Marg, Lucknow-226 007

Prof. S. Gad,  
Head, Sir J.J. College of Art &  
Architecuture,  
78/3, Dr. Dada Bhai Naroji Road,  
Mumbai- 400 025

15. Representative of the All India Board of Under Graduate Studies in Engineering & Technology- to be nominated by he Chairman, AICTE. Dr. Prem Krishna  
Deptt. of Civil Engg.,  
IIT Roorkee,  
61, Civil Lines,  
Roorkee-247 667 (Uttaranchal)
16. An Officer of the AICTE, Member Secretary. Adviser (UG)  
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The term of office of a member, other than an ex-officio member, shall be three years for the date of notification.

Sd/-  
( K.Subramanian)  
Adviser (Admn.)

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#### ANNEXURE-II

##### LIST OF UNDER GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES IN PLANNING/TOWN PLANNING.

S1. No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE AND ADDRESS	DEGREE/ YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	COURSE	APPROVED INTAKE
1.	JNTU School of Planning & Architecture, Hyderabad	Bachelor/ 1999	Town Planning	45
2.	Bhaikaka Centre for Human Settlements Institute of Environmental Design D.C. Patel School of Architecture Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat.	Bachelor/ 1994	Town Planning	40

##### LIST OF M.E./M.TECH.LEVEL COURSES IN PLANNING/TOWN PLANNING.

S1. No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE AND ADDRESS	DEGREE/ YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	COURSE	APPROVED INTAKE
1.	JNTU School of Planning & Architecture, Hyderabad	M.U.R.P. 1994	Urban & Regional Planning	18
			TOTAL	18
2.	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	M.P./ 1994	Environmental Planning Regional Planning Urban Planning Transport Planning	13 12 24 18
			TOTAL	67
3.	S.V. Regional College of Engg.& Tech., Surat- 395 007	M.E./ 1994	Town & Regional Planning	25
			TOTAL	25
4.	Regional Engg. College, Calicut - 673 601	M.Tech./ 1994	Traffic & Transportation Planning	18

			TOTAL	18
5.	Govt. College of Engg. Shivaji Nagar, Pune- 415 005	M.E/1994	Town & Country Planning	31
			TOTAL	31

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Sl. No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE AND ADDRESS	DEGREE/ YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	COURSE	APPROVED INTAKE
6.	School of Arch & Planning, Anna Univ, Sardar Patel Rd. Guindy, Chennai-600 025	M.T.P./ 1994	Town & Country Planning	24
			TOTAL	24
7.	Maulana Azad National Instt. of Technology, Bhopal	M.Tech/ 1995	Environmental Engg. and Planning	18
		M.Arch/ 1995	Urban Development	10
8.	Bengal Engg. College, Howrah	M.T.P./ 1975	Town Planning	10
9.	Visvesvaraya National Instt. of Technology Nagpur	M.Tech.	Urban Planning	18
Total:				239

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ANNEXURE-III

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR STARTING NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005.

REGION: NORTH WEST

PROGRAMME: DEGREE ARCH./TOWN PLANNING

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE TRUST	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE	Course Applied	Proposed annual Intake
1.	LOVELY INTERNATIONAL TRUST, LOVELY MALL, DR. AMBEDKAR CHOWK, JALANDHAR CITY, PUNJAB-1	LOVELY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JALANDHAR LUDHIANA, G.T. ROAD, NEAR CHEHRU RLY. BRIDGE, PHAGWARA, NEAR JALANDHAR, DIST. KAPURTHALA PUNJAB-144 402	Town Planning	40
2.	SHRI JAINENDRA GURUKUL, PANCHKULA, HARYANA-8	MAHAVIR SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE SHRI JAINENDRA GURUKUL, PANCHKULA HARYANA-134 108	Planning	40
3.	USHA COOPERATIVE HOUSE BLD.SOC. LTD., KHASRA NO.69-71, HAIDERPUR, WAZIRABAD, SECTOR-53, GURGAON-122 002 HARYANA	IILM-INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING KHASRA NO.69-71, HAIDERPUR, WAZIRABAD, SECTOR-53 GURGAON-122 002 HARYANA	Architecture & Town Planning	40
4.	SATPRIYA MEHMIYA MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST, 0.5 KM, MILE STONE, JIND ROAD, ROHTAK-124 001 HARYANA 06/04/HAR/ARCH/2004/002	SAT PRIYA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE 0.5 KM, MILE STONE, JIND ROAD, ROHTAK-124 001 HARYANA	Architecture & Town Planning	40
5.	STAREX EDUCATION SOCIETY, VIL. BINOLA, P.O. BHORA	STAREX INTER-NATIONAL INSTITUTE	Architecture & Town Planning	40

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CHOWK, N.H.-8, GURGAON,  
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