

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

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CURTAILMENT OF ADMISSION CAPACITY IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has decreased the admission capacity of engineering and pharmacy colleges in Maharashtra particularly in Chandrapur Engineering College;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to restore the admission capacity of the said engineering colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): On the whole, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has approved increase in intake for technical institutions in Maharashtra during the last three years. However, eight institutions have been placed under reduced intake category during 2004-05 including Government College of Engineering, Chandrapur as it lacked both physical and human resources as per AICTE norms and requirements.

(c): If the institutions rectify deficiencies resulting in fulfilment of the norms of AICTE, they will be considered for restoration of intake.