

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has drawn out any special scheme by which it intends to curb the mushrooming of professional colleges and other such technical institutes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any such suggestions from various State Governments including that of State of Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As mandated by the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 the Council lays down norms and standards in the field of technical education and insists on their fulfilment before granting approval to technical institutions/courses to ensure quality. The process of approval includes periodic inspections, appraisal of the inspection reports and conveying the deficiencies identified to the concerned institution. The Council has taken steps to sensitize institutions to focus on quality and effected reduction of seats where deficiencies in faculty have been noticed.
- (c) & (d): The Government of Karnataka has stated that they have not given any suggestion in this regard.