

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

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

- (a) whether there is an urgent need to strengthen technical education in India to prevent young students from being lured by unrecognized foreign universities in their own countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to make technical education more relevant and effective for achieving the national goals;
- (d) whether many new institutions set up under the self financing mode have not created adequate infrastructure and are unable to provide even the minimum basic teaching and learning facilities to the students; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): With a view to strengthening technical education in the country, the All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) develops model curricula for various programmes and implements several institutional development schemes. The AICTE has also notified regulations for regulating entry and operation of foreign universities institutions imparting technical education in India on May 27, 2005.
- (c): The emphasis of model curricula developed by the AICTE is on relevance to the industry and other needs, and integration of R&D components.
- (d) & (e): The AICTE grants approval for the establishment of new technical institutes on fulfilment of the prescribed norms and standards including adequate infrastructure and other facilities.