

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

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QUALITY EDUCATION IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an institute on the lines of ISO certification to benchmark public and private technical education institutions in order to provide a clear understanding of the: quality of the institutions for the benefit of prospective students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) already exists for benchmarking of technical institutes through an accreditation system, The NBA evaluates the technical courses offered by an institute and accredits them for a period of three or five years. The list of accredited institutes is available on the AICTE's website www.aicteernet.in for the benefit of students and other stakeholders. The AICTE has also introduced a system of mandatory disclosure wherein technical institutes have to provide information regarding faculty, infrastructure, fees, admission process etc on its website so that students can make informed decision.