

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

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INSPECTION OF 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 constituted inspection teams to visit existing engineering colleges or which are being set up in the country;
- (b) if so, the number thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is monitoring the visits of such inspection teams;
- (d) if so, the steps taken to ensure that the inspection teams do not misuse their powers;
- (e) whether there is any existing college in Andhra Pradesh functioning without permanent buildings and structure;
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the action 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) : Yes, Sir. However, the number of such teams depends upon the volume of inspections to be carried out.
- (c):Inspection of technical institutes is one of the functions of AICTE. Accordingly, the inspections are monitored by the AICTE Headquarters and its Regional Offices.
- (d):Do's and Don'ts expected to be followed by the members of Expert Committees are in place. A Malpractice Prevention Cell has also been functioning in AICTE to look into any complaints including those in respect of experts.
- (e)to(g): As per information furnished by AICTE, a complaint was received by them against Nizam Institute of Engineering & Technology and Nizam Institute of Computer Science, Hyderabad regarding non-availability of permanent building. Based on further investigation of the complaint and recommendation of the High Powered Committee on Prevention of Malpractices, the AICTE will take an appropriate view in the matter.