GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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B LEVEL CURRICULUM OF DOEACC SOCIETY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether `B` level curriculum of DOEACC Society has been given an equivalent status to MCA degree of any recognised University of the country by AICTE, DIT and Ministry of HRD;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NIC does not honour the above metioned curriculum at par with MCA as it declined to provide stipend to `B` level students/project trainers who had got training from NIC during the period from January 1, 2004 to December 2004;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the NIC in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. `B` Level course is being offered by DOEACC under a joint Scheme of AICTE and DIT. `B` Level course curricula of DOEACC Society has been given an equivalent status to MCA degree by MHRD, for the purpose of employment under Central Government where MCA is the desired qualification. Also West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata has recognized DOEACC `B` Level qualification for admission to M. Tech Programme in ComputerScience.

(c) NIC (National Informatics Centre) does honour the `B` Level, curriculum of DOEACC Society at par with MCA degree. Stipend is given to fixed number of students in a semester. However, students who approach subsequently, are offered training without stipend. Same is the case for the period January-December, 2004.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.