

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

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

- (a) whether there is a mechanism in the Ministry to study the growing new colleges and their utility in terms of producing quality students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): For the purpose of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research of a University, the University Grants Commission (UGC) causes inspection of any department or departments. To assess the quality of University/Colleges, the UGC has established National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) under Section 12 (ccc) of the UGC Act 1956.

Similarly, for technical institutions, the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) causes inspection of any department or departments of technical institution or University to ascertain the standards of teaching, examination and research. To evaluate the technical institutions or programme, the AICTE has constituted the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under Section 10(u) of the AICTE Act 1987.