

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

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CHARGING OF HIGH FEES BY SELF FINANCING ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that many of the Self-Financing Engineering Colleges in the country are charging more than the prescribed amount as fees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the AICTE has asked for details from those colleges regarding their fee structure;
- (d) if so, the details of compliance thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): As per information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), some of the AICTE approved technical institutions are charging more than the prescribed fee.
- (c) to (e): The complaints received in this regard are sent to the concerned technical institutions asking for their explanation. Based on the information received and after conducting necessary inquiries through Expert Committees, necessary action is initiated by the AICTE against such institutions.