

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

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

- (a) the norms/criteria adopted by the Government for setting up of a mining college in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up some mining colleges in the country including Orissa; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government has not laid down any criteria for setting up mining colleges in the country. However, Mining Engineering is one of the courses approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in various engineering institutions, the norms of which are available in the Approval Process Handbook.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.