GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3969 ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010 IRREGULARITIES IN GRANT OF RECOGNITION

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

- (a) whether some irregularities in the grant of recognition to the colleges/institutes by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the institutes did not fulfil for norms laid down by AICTE;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such institutes;
- (e) whether the Government has given approval to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to register cases against the officials of AICTE:
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the corrective measures taken or being taken by the Government to curb corruption in AICTE?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Yes, Sir. This Ministry has received 38 complaints alleging irregular approvals by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- (e) & (f): Yes, Sir. As per information available in the Ministry, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered 43 cases on AICTE matters.
- (g): AICTE has introduce e-governance in its approval process through a web portal which was placed into public domain on 10.01.2010 for transparency and clarity, easier and assured communication, fast processing, emphasis on self declaration by institutions rather than inspections.