

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

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ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of applications for setting up of Engineering Colleges/MBA Colleges pending with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), State/UT-wise;
- (b) the reasons for pendency and period of pendency;
- (c) whether AICTE conducts regular checks on functioning of such colleges to ensure that students are not affected;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of applications cleared so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The number of pending applications for setting up of Engineering Colleges/MBA College with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), State/UT-wise as on 06.12.2010 is at Annexure and the reasons for pendency for Academic Year 2010-11 are (i) Court cases filed by institutions and (ii) Ongoing CBI enquiries against complaints.
- (c) & (d) : The AICTE accords approval for establishment for new technical institutions and variation in intake/introduction of new programme in the existing institution in line with norms and standards prescribed by the Council from time to time. AICTE also conducts surprise visits to AICTE approved institution to ascertain the compliance of notified norms and standard. If the Council receives any complaint with respect to the availability of the infrastructure in the existing institutions, it ascertains the same through surprise visits by a Committee of the experts and takes necessary action as per the provision of Approval Process Handbook and notified norms & standards.
- (e) : The number of application cleared so far, State/UT-wise is at annexure.