

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

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PROPOSALS FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of technical colleges in the States;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals cleared and the number of proposals still pending for clearance, State-wise;and
- (c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) invites online proposals for opening of new institutions by various stakeholders including State Governments with different courses by a fixed cutoff date for a particular academic year. The approval is granted to the suitable proposals complying with the AICTE norms before the commencement of the Academic Year for which these proposals are received. Also, the Government has approved setting up of 20 new Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) on PPP basis. Various State Governments, including Government of Gujarat have expressed willingness to set IIITs on PPP basis. The setting up of IIITs in a state would depend upon the response received from the State Governments and interest shown by industry. In addition to this, under the scheme of 'Sub-mission on Polytechnics under coordinated Action for Skill Development' the Government provides an one time financial assistance of upto 12.30 crore per polytechnic in phases to the state/UT Governments. In so far as the State Government of Gujarat is concerned, the Government has released financial assistance for setting up of new polytechnics in all the 5 underserved and unserved districts.