

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

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

- (a) whether there is severe shortage of engineering/management colleges in Andaman and Nicobar Islands of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the existing colleges in these disciplines in the islands;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new colleges in the above disciplines;
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate quota for island students in these colleges?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): The details of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved diploma institutions and degree engineering college in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are at Annexure. As far as the opening of technical institutions is concerned the AICTE invites proposals from various stakeholders every year and the approval is granted to those proposals who comply with the AICTE norms and standards.