

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

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PART TIME MBA PROGRAMMES

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

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has withdrawn permission for part-time Master of Business Administration programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether part-time MBA programmes have been helpful to working people who were able to pursue higher education;and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to accord permission for part-time MBA and also ensure quality of education imparted thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir. Part Time programmes are found helpful to the aspirants who are working employees/ professionals during day time and want to upgrade their skills for future prospects.

(d): Following steps have been taken by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to continue part-time MBA in the AICTE approved institutions and also ensure its quality :

(i) Granted extension of approval for 2011-12 to the existing part time MBA programmes.

(ii) Formulated the guidelines/norms for part time programmes (existing and new) in post graduate degree and diploma courses in the existing technical institutions to ensure the quality of education and these norms will be notified implementation from the next academic year.