

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

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ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of engineering colleges in the country especially in rural areas, State-wise;
- (b) the number of seats and vacancies of faculty in these colleges, State-wise, college-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): State-wise information as submitted on the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) web portal by the AICTE approved existing Institutions under mandatory disclosure and the details submitted by the institutions approaching AICTE for grant of approval for the current academic year the total number of AICTE approved engineering colleges in the country, is at Annexure.

(b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c): AICTE invites proposals every year for setting up of new technical institutions from Society/ Trust/Companies registered under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956/Central Government/State Government etc. and applications for increase of seats and starting new courses by AICTE approved existing engineering institutions. Council grants approval for these categories in terms of provisions under section 10 (k) of AICTE Act, 1987. The process of granting approval for academic year 2011-12 is in process. While granting extension of approval to existing Institutions, the deficiencies, if any, in terms of required faculty etc. will be notified to the institutions for compliance.