

**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) whether the number of engineering colleges in the country has increased rapidly during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a large number of seats in engineering colleges of the country are lying vacant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The number of All India Council for Technical (AICTE) approved engineering colleges for the last three years is as under :

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Engineering colleges granted approval	Sanctioned intake
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1	2008	2388	841018
2	2009	2942	1071896
3	2010	3241	1324246

(c) & (d) : As per the information given by the AICTE, the admission to AICTE approved Engineering Colleges in the country are being coordinated by competent authorities designated for the purpose by the respective State Government and AICTE has no role to play in it. AICTE has no such data available on record.