

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

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B. TECH SEATS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of seats available in B. Tech in various Universities in Delhi at present and the number of seats available in each university;
- (b) whether the seats available so far are very less while considering the population of Delhi;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to increase B. Tech seats atleast by 25 percent for the year 2011-12;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The total number of sanctioned seats in All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved B.E/B. Tech institution in Delhi are 6290 for academic year 2011-12.
- (b) to (e): In order to achieve the target of 15% Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) set up for 11th Five Year Plan in Higher Education Sector, the existing number of Technical Institutions may not suffice. AICTE has taken following measures to increase the GER in technical education :
 - (i) Allowed new institutions to start with enhanced intake capacity 300 seats in engineering,120 in MBA/MCA/PGDM/Pharmacy/Art & Craft and 80 for Architecture & town planning in place of last year approved intake for new institutions of 240,60 and 40 respectively.
 - (ii) The approved Technical Intutions may expand its activities by adding additional programme/courses/divisions, in the existing Technical Institutions and may also opt for an additional programme/courses / division in 2nd shift or for a separate Technical Institutions in the existing technical Institution in 2nd shift.
 - (iii) Permission to open separate division in 2nd year of Engineering/Technology courses for admitting Diploma and B.Sc. Degree holders though Lateral Entry Scheme.