

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

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PERMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has granted permission to the private companies to set up educational institutions including technical institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the location of such projects established so far;
- (c) whether tuition fee waiver scheme has been made mandatory in such institutes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has proposed any incentive scheme to these private companies for encouraging technical education in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Under the provisions of prevailing All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) regulations in force notified vide Gazette Notification No. 37-3/Legal/2011 dated 10.12.2010 wherein a company established under section 25 of Companies Act 1956 are also made eligible for submitting applications for seeking AICTE approval for opening new institutions. Two such companies complying with AICTE norms have been granted approval for setting up new institutions. The details of these institutions are as follows:-

1) Rathinam Technical Campus, Eachanari, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) (2) St. Mary's Technical Campus, North 24 Parganas, District-Kolkata (West Bengal).

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. AICTE has notified a Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme for sons & daughter of parents having annual income of less than 2.5 lakhs from all sources which is mandatory for all AICTE approved technical institutions offering Bachelor programme, Diploma, Post Diploma programme of three/four years of duration. The seats upto maximum 5% of sanctioned intake per course supernumerary in nature shall be available for these admissions.

(e) & (f) : No, Sir.