

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

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

- (a) the number of private engineering colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of colleges recognized;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce uniform fee pattern for self-financed colleges; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the information given by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there are 3184 AICTE approved private engineering colleges in the country. The state-wise details are at Annexure- I.
- (b): As per the information given by the University Grant Commission (UGC), the total number of colleges recognized & included in the list of colleges prepared under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 are 7879. The state-wise details are at Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): The education has been considered as non profiteering activity and the tuition fee to be charged by Self-financed colleges for particular technical programmes is fixed by State Level Fee Committee constituted by the respective State Governments under the direction of Hon'ble court in the matter of TMA Pai foundation case.