

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

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PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether a large number of seats in different streams remain unfulfilled in several colleges, especially in the rural areas of the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a number of State Governments have urged the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) not to consider fresh proposals for starting engineering colleges;
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons for such a proposal;
- (e) whether the Government has streamlined the procedure in regard to grant of recognition to new engineering colleges, increase in the number of seats in the existing colleges and the allocation of colleges to the students in the aftermath of counseling process; and
- (f) if so, the details of the procedure finalized in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The admission to the professional colleges under various categories are being done through Competent Authority of the State Government, notified for admission. The different State Governments have respective reservation and admission policy and AICTE has no role to play in State counseling conducted for the admission.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, AICTE has received request from state Governments of Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Maharashtra in this regards.

(e) to (f): AICTE has introduced the online process for grant of approvals through a AICTE web portal (www.aicte-india.org) placed into public domain from 2010. A facility of tracking of application by applicant has been introduced which emphasizes on self declaration rather than inspection to streamline the procedure.