

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1578  
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LOW STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN PVT. ENGG. COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding low standards of education and lack of facilities in private engineering colleges in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such colleges?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes sir, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have received several complaints about the violation of norms by AICTE approved technical education institutions. Such complaints are examined as per laid down procedure. The expert committees are sent to the respective institutions for verification of the complaints and compliance of AICTE norms. Based on deficiencies /short-fall reported under expert committee report, the Show Cause Notices are issued to the erring institutions. Once the replies to these show cause notices are received, an opportunity is given to the institutions for personal hearing. The punitive action is then taken against the defaulters as provisioned under Chapter IV of Approval Process Handbook 2012-13.