

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

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SHORTAGE OF TALENT
Ramshankar Dr.

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of skilled professional in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State -wise;
- (c) whether 67 percent employers are not getting trained employees in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether many seats in professional courses are still vacant:
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Government has permitted private companies to open colleges; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The information about shortage of skilled professionals and availability of trained employees is not maintained centrally in the Ministry.

(e) and (f): AICTE grants approval for setting up of new technical institutions/ increasing in intake to the existing technical institutions on the basis of online application submitted by Society/ Trust/ Companies registered under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956/ State Government etc. every year. The admission & enrollment to such institutes is done by respective state authorities and affiliating University. As informed by AICTE, they have no information in this regard.

(g) and (h): Yes, sir. AICTE has permitted companies registered under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956 to establish Technical Colleges in the Country.