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CLOSURE OF B-SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Business Schools are likely to shut down in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the quality of education and other infrastructural facilities in B-Schools to attract students from other parts of the country and abroad?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Some Management institutions have submitted applications to All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for closure of programme due to various reasons including poor admission in these institutes. The state-wise number of such institutes is as follows:

(i) Andhra Pradesh - 36 (ii) Chattisgarh - 5 (iii) Gujrat-7 (iv) Haryana-7
(v) Himachal Pradesh-1 (vi) Karnataka -6 (vii) Madhya Pradesh-8 (viii)
Maharashtra - 14 (ix) Punjab-4 (x) Rajasthan - 25 (xi) Tamil Nadu -2 (xii)
Uttar Pradesh-18 (xiii) Uttarakhand - 1

(c): The AICTE has prescribed requirement norms for faculty and approval for establishment of new institutions is granted in compliance to these norms.

Further, AICTE differentiates institutions having deficiencies and not having deficiencies in granting new courses and increase in intake in the existing institutions there by making it mandatory on the part of the institutions to comply with the requirements of the AICTE.

Also, in order to address the issue of shortage of qualified faculty in general if any, and also to facilitate the students to pursue their higher study leading to award of M. Tech degree the AICTE has granted permission to start M. Tech programme in teaching institutions and to start second shift in the existing institutions.

AICTE has certain faculty development schemes like "Quality improvement programme (QIP)" for improvement of qualification of the faculty employed at Diploma & degree level institutions.

AICTE has certain promotional schemes for attracting the faculty like "Research Promotion Scheme (RPS)" for promoting research in the field of Technical Education and to generate Master's and Doctoral degree candidates to augment to supply of research experienced faculty and research personnel in the country.