

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

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OPENING OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the All Indian Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided not to allow opening of further more professional schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of professional schools functioning in the academic year 2011-12 alongwith the number of students passed out from each of these schools?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided for granting approval for academic year 2012-13 and 2013-14 to all applications found suitable with reference to qualifying norms and standards. However, in the interest of the nation as a whole and efforts for imparting quality education the council has written to all State Governments seeking data on enrollment, their perspective plans so that such data can be analysed from the Nation's perspective before implementing a decision for 2014-15 to grant approvals for establishment of new institutions from the academic year 2014-15 for better planning of manpower assessment, demand and supply.
- (c) : The number of professional schools functioning in the academic year 2011-12 is 10139. The data regarding passed out students is not maintained by AICTE.