

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

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REFORM OF ENGINEERING SYLLABUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the syllabus for engineering courses in the country has become outdated;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to re-frame the engineering syllabus and to provide more emphasis on practical learning;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The curriculum for different programmes/courses is under the purview of the academic bodies of the respective Universities. The curriculum in most of the universities is revised periodically to be in tune with the contemporary requirements. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) provides a Model curriculum which has requirements of both theoretical and practical assessment of engineering education. The revised model curriculum will be notified by AICTE to all the Universities and the AICTE approved institutions before the academic session 2012-13 begins.