

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

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO POOR SC ST OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has granted scholarships to the poor students belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories doing regular computer courses run under the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has no specific scheme to provide scholarships to the poor students belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories doing regular computer courses in the country. However, AICTE provide scholarship to all students qualifying Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) / Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) for pursuing Masters in Engineering and Pharmacy.