

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of permissions granted to start new engineering colleges during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to check the growth of private engineering colleges; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): As per the information given by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the total number of permissions granted to start new engineering colleges during 2009-10 was 250; in 2010-11 it was 171 and the requests for approval are under process in the current year.

(b) & (c) : As part of its mandate to impart quality education, the AICTE has decided to consider proposals for establishing new institutions from the academic year 2014-15, after reviewing the status on the basis of the prospective plans received from State Governments.