

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

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BUSINESS SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of business schools approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and functioning as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether several business schools/colleges in remote areas do not have quality education and there is no job offer to students;
- (c) if so, whether this factor was kept in view while granting recognition to business schools/ colleges; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The number of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved business schools functioning till 2011-12 in the country are 3644 in Master of Business Administration (MBA) and 308 in Post Graduate Diploma Management (PGDM). The State-wise details are available on web-portal of AICTE (www.aicte-india.org).

(b) to (d) : As per the mandate given to AICTE in the AICTE Act, 1987, norms and standards are framed by the Council to regulate the technical institutions, including management institutions in the country for maintaining quality in these institutions. The approvals for establishing new institutions etc, are granted on the basis of prescribed norms for infrastructure facilities and faculty etc. These norms and standards are uniformly applicable to all the colleges, irrespective of their location.