

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

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ENGINEERING COURSES BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various courses of engineering are offered by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi to upgrade the educational qualification of the defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of defence personnel who have taken admission to various engineering courses offered by IGNOU during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. As per the information provided by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the university launched two Diploma programmes in Engineering, namely Diploma in Civil Engineering (DCLE) and Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (DEME), in January 2004 of 3 year duration (maximum 5 year) exclusively for the tradesmen of Corps of Engineers, Indian Army to upgrade their educational qualifications. However, no new admissions to these two programmes have been made after July, 2010.

(c) The details of enrolment in last 3 years are as under:-

S.No.	Year	Enrolment	Programmes/Courses
1.	2009	200	The enrolment figures
2.	2010	200	include both DCLE and DEME programmes
3.	2011	NIL	- NIL -