

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF AUTONOMOUS ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for the modernization of autonomous Engineering Colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for modernisation of autonomous Engineering Colleges in the States for approval;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): There is a Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme - I (TEQIP-I) in the Ministry which was conceived and designed as a long term project to be implemented 10-12 years in three phases to support excellence and transformation in technical education in the country. 127 institutions participated in TEQIP-I out of which 18 were Centrally Funded Institutions and the remaining 109 were State Institutions. The State Institutions were from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. The total allocation for these Institutions was Rs.1339 crore.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) also has a scheme aimed at Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROBS) in the Laboratories/Workshops/Computing facilities in technical institutions. There is a scheme for upgradation of 200 State engineering institutions in the Xlth Plan. Some proposals have been received from the State Governments under this scheme. The proposals shall be approved after the criteria for selection is decided upon.