

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

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SETTING UP OF COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the AICTE has rejected more than half applications for setting up of colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such decision has any impact on the students of the colleges of the southern areas like Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The details of the application received for setting up of the colleges in the state of Andhra Pradesh and approval granted/rejected by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) during last three years are as below:

Year	Total No. of Applications received	Total No. of Institute approved	Total No. of Institute rejected
2010-11	248	104	144
2011-12	76	32	44
2012-13	42	27	15

The institutions approved by AICTE are based on the Approval Process Handbook 2012-13 and the procedures therein. If an institute proposed to be set up does not meet the requirement, its application rejected.

(c) & (d): The impact of approving new institutes is that the access for students to engineering education has increased.