

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

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

- (a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is going to set up a Indian Board of Accreditation (IBA) for technical education;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives behind setting up of IBA; and
- (c) the time by which the IBA is likely to be functional?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in its 30th Council meeting held on 30.10.2012 resolved to set up the Indian Board of Accreditation IBA) for technical education.
- (b): The proposed objective of the Indian Board of Accreditation (IBA) is to assess and accredit the Technical Institutions and/or institutions of technical and professional education or one or more of their units, i.e. departments, institutions, programmes, etc.
- (c):The time frame can not be established for this at present .