

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

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REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS
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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) has rejected more than half applications for setting up of technical colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (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 Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The details of the application received for the setting up of the colleges in the state of Tamil Nadu and approval granted/rejected by the 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
2011-12	130	48	82
2012-13	101	34	67
2013-14	80	27	53

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

(c) & (d): Although the AICTE rejected applications as stated above, the AICTE has also approved 109 applications for starting new institutions which has had the impact of increasing access for students to engineering education.