

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

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DIPLOMA COURSES IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for approval to all the Engineering Colleges to start diploma courses in the second shift in the State;
- (b) if, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 105 proposals from existing engineering colleges for starting second shift polytechnics were received in the South-Central Regional Office of AICTE, Hyderabad. The proposals received in that office were screened by a Committee as per the guidelines on the Scheme for Running Second Shift of Polytechnic Institutions in the Existing Degree Institutions. The recommendations of AICTE were forwarded to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for further processing of the proposals by the State Level Committee. The State Level Committee has forwarded its recommendation for approval for second shift polytechnic in 91 existing engineering institutions for the academic year 2009-10. The letter of Approval for second shift polytechnics in the said institutions was issued by the Regional Office at Hyderabad.