

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

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VACANT SEATS IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been substantial addition of engineering and technology seats during the last year across colleges all over the country;
- (b) if so, whether the number of vacant seats in engineering and technology institutions are far higher than additions in seats and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many of the graduates in engineering and technology except from top- notch colleges find themselves unemployable and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is regional imbalance in engineering/technical institutions in the country including Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra in contrast to northern States and if so, the details thereof.

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. There has been addition of Engineering and Technology seats during the last year across colleges all over the country. A list of additions to engineering and technology seats across colleges all over the country along with the students admitted during the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 is at Annexure.
- (c) This Ministry has not conducted any study with regard to unemployable graduates in engineering and technology except from top-notch colleges; therefore, no data/details on this are available with the Government.
- (d) Yes Madam. It is seen that the trend in the establishment of Private Engineering Colleges is not uniform across the country. There are 3379 approved Engineering Colleges in the country, out of which 681 are situated in the state of Andhra Pradesh, 373 in Maharashtra and 525 in Tamil Nadu. The approvals for setting up of new technical institutions by the Society/Trust/ Companies registered under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956 / Central Government/State Government etc. have been granted to those applicant institutions that fulfill the norms and standards as prescribed from time to time.