

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN AICTE

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

- (a) whether large scale alleged corruption is prevalent in technical education due to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) if so, the details of the cases which have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce administrative changes in the AICTE and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the AICTE has modified the rules pertaining to grant of recognition to institutions and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Union Government for setting up of technical institutes in every State of the country keeping in view their shortage?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No instance of major corruption in technical education/irregularities due to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has come to the notice of the Govt. However, the Govt. has received some complaints against the AICTE of alleged corruption and irregularities of a minor nature. Almost all the complaints are frivolous and submitted without verifiable proof. The complaints have been investigated as per prevailing orders issued by the Government from time to time.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): The AICTE has not modified its approval process for recognition of institutions. The AICTE grants approval for the setting up of new technical institutions by Societies/ Trusts/ Companies registered under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956/ Central Government/ State Government etc. under the provisions of Clause 10(k) of AICTE Act, 1987 to those applicant institutions that fulfill the norms and standards as prescribed from time to time.