

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

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NEW ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to stop accepting applications for setting up new engineering and management institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has not received any requests from State Governments to not accept applications for setting up new Engineering & Management Institutions for the year 2014-15. However, during the year 2013-14, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has received requests from some of the State Governments to not grant approvals for new institutions/ courses including Engineering and Management Institutes. Such approvals are decided on the basis of the regulations, notified procedures, norms and standards as notified in the Approval Process Hand Book 2013-14 of the AICTE.