

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:437  
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SECOND SHIFT 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 requests/proposals from the States including Chhattisgarh to accord approval to all the engineering colleges to start diploma courses in the second shift in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has accorded approval in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam, All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) has received requests/proposals from the States including Chhattisgarh to accord approval to the engineering colleges to start diploma courses in the second shift in their States. The details of approval granted by AICTE to start Diploma Courses in second shift in different institutions across the States, including the State of Chhattisgarh, for the academic year 2014-15 is at Annexure.