

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:578

ANSWERED ON:06.05.2015

QUALITY OF EDUCATION IMPARTED BY TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the technical institutions in the country are facing shortage of faculty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the faculty position;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the quality of education imparted by these institutions and if so, the details and the findings thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has worked out any strategy to impart quality technical education by hiring guest lecturers and conduct academic audit of technical institutions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 578 FOR 06.05.2015 ASKED BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING Quality of Education Imparted by Technical Institutions

(a)& (b): Yes, Madam. The details of shortage of faculty may be seen at Annexure I.

(c): A Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kakodkar to review the quality of technical education imparted by the NITs. The committee gave its recommendation in September, 2014. The extracts from the recommendations of the Kakodkar Committee wherein the suggestions with regard to academic audit and hiring of faculty of NITsmay be seen at Annexure-II.

In order to bring quality in technical education , AICTE has notified "All India council for Technical Education (Mandatory Accreditation of all programmes / courses in Technical Education Institutions and Unive- rsity Departments & Institutions, Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education) Regulations, 2014". As per these Regulations, it shall be mandatory for each Technical Education Institutions and Unive- rsity Departments & Institutions, Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical Education to get all its programs / courses accredited by the accreditation agency after passing out of two batches or six years whi- chever is earlier.

(d)&(e): Guidelines have been issued for hiring Adjunct Faculty in Cent- rally Funded Technical Institution on 16th February, 2015 to have a strong and robust collaboration between the educational institutions and the industry. IITs are appointing NRIs and PIOs to the permanent faculty position on the same terms and conditions of those of the regular faculty. Detail of such faculty may be seen at Annexure-III. No academic audit of technical institutions has been done.