

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

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CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that permission without much restrictions is being given by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to run Engineering and Management Colleges;
- (b) if so, the criteria followed in giving such permissions;
- (c) whether several students passing out of these colleges are not having enough job opportunities;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the employability of engineering students after the completion of their studies;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide employment opportunities to the engineering students?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani)

(a) & (b): No Madam. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) grants approval to run Engineering and Management Institutes strictly as per the AICTE's Approval Process Handbook issued from time to time and under the "All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for the Technical Institutions) Regulations, 2012". The Approval Process Handbook is available on AICTE's website www.aicte-india.org.

(c) to (f): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has not conducted any such study in this regard. However, AICTE has introduced the Employment Enhancement Training Program (EETP) with the vision of enhancing employment amongst fresh engineering graduates, imparting business and soft skills for sustained performance, career success and to meet growing industry demand and also a scheme namely, National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of a person either pursuing his/her graduation/diploma in any technical or non-technical stream or have discontinued studies of degree or diploma course to increase their employability.