

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

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

- (a) the number of engineering colleges functioning in the country as on date, locationwise along with the number of students enrolled in these colleges during the last three years and the current year, college-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any agency to monitor the admission procedure of these engineering colleges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

- (a) : The details are at Annexure-I.
 - (b) to (d): No, Madam. The Government has not set up any agency to monitor the admission procedure of engineering colleges. However, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has laid down regulations for admission of students in technical education institutions and prescribed eligibility criteria for such admissions. Admission in technical institutes is on the basis of Common Entrance Examinations such as Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) & Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and State Level Examinations conducted by the respective State Governments.
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