

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

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EETP UNDER AICTE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP); and

(b) if so, the details of the salient features of EETP?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): All India Council for Technical Education (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. There are two models for operationalizing the EETP i.e. one in Discrete Mode for those who had passed out of the system and other is continuous mode for those who are still studying. Under the EETP, training is provided by faculty members drawn from diverse fields and trained by industry associations, complemented by expert faculty from industry. The course content is finalised by centralized committee in consultation with Industry/CII/ASSOCHAM/NASSCOM etc. At the end of the programme certificate is issued to the qualifying candidates by respective institute/industry bodies/association. AICTE is in collaboration with BSNL to conduct a programme to facilitate technical institutions to respond to the need of providing state of art telecom equipment based operational skills to engineering graduates to enhance their qualification, competence and employability by enhanced skill up-gradation. AICTE has signed an MoU with BSNL to use the training facility and faculty of BSNL for the benefit of students in AICTE approved institutions under EETP.