

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

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SEATS IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of engineering colleges functioning in the country;
- (b) the optimum intake capacity of these engineering colleges;
- (c) the total number of seats which remained vacant during the last three years, college-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the surplus qualified engineers beyond the market demand; and
- (e) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government to tackle the issue?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b): The total number of engineering colleges functioning in the country during the last three years alongwith intake capacity is at Annexure-I.
- (c) : The program wise seats remained vacant during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (d)&(e) : There is no significant gap found between surplus qualified engineers beyond the market demand. Some industry bodies have conducted such survey in the specific sectors on the basis of applications received for employment and the number of applicants actually employed from amongst the applications received for job position in the specific sectors and observed some gap between qualified engineers beyond the market demand. This gap is only a temporary phase depending upon the demand and supply of engineers in a specific sector.