

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF FACULTY IN PRIVATE ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is having any data regarding the shortage of faculty in private engineering colleges;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government/ AICTE to improve the students-teachers ratio in these colleges;
- (c) whether the Government has allowed pro- tem lecturers to reduce the shortage of faculty in IITs and NITs; and
- (d) if so, the time limit given to the protem faculties to complete their master's degree?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes Madam, the state-wise data of faculty position in All India Council for Technical Education's (AICTE) approved private engineering colleges for the academic year 2014-15 is at Annexure.
- (b) : The AICTE approved institutes have to maintain faculty student ratio as per appendix-7 of Approval Process Hand Book. In case of non maintenance of faculty student ratio, appropriate action is contemplated against the defaulting institutions as laid down in clause 5.1 of Chapter IV of the Approval Process Handbook.
- (c) & (d) : The IITs and NITs are engaging contract, adjunct and visiting faculty as well as using online mode of teaching to over come the shortage of faculty. The Government has allowed the faculty, working under the Central Government or Central Autonomous Bodies, to join the newly set-up central Educational Institutes on a long term deputation basis. The Institutes are engaging lecturers on a contract basis with M. Tech. qualification to make up for the shortages. The IITs also appoint NRIs and PIOs to the faculty position on the same terms and conditions as applicable to the regular faculty.