

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

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TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of technical institutes functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Jharkhand has a negligible or small number of technical institutes as compared to the total number of technical institutes in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is proposing to increase the number of technical institutes in Jharkhand to provide skill and vocational training in view of the low rate of literacy in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The state-wise number of engineering colleges functioning in the country, including the State of Jharkhand, is at Annexure. There are 45 AICTE approved engineering colleges functioning in Jharkhand, whereas 6375 AICTE approved engineering colleges are functioning in the country (including Jharkhand).

(d) & (e): Ministry of Human Resource Development, through All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), grants approval for setting up of new technical institutions to the applicant institutions which fulfill the norms and standards as prescribed by AICTE from time to time. If any application is received for setting up of technical institute in Jharkhand, it will be considered as per the AICTE prescribed norms and standards. The AICTE has notified "All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approval for conducting Vocational Education Programme, Community College courses and Skill Knowledge Provider under National Vocational Education Qualification Framework) Regulations, 2012." and has issued a mandate to all technical institutes to train 100 students in each session under NSQF under the Community College Scheme Further, AICTE has provided grants to the tune of Rs. 57,15,000/- to Govt. Polytechnic, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) for conducting courses under the sectors i.e. (i) Information Technology & (ii) Automobiles to develop the Skills of the students.