

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1170  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**Technical Education**

**1170. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:**

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

- (a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has accepted the recommendation of the Government committee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether online requests from existing engineering institutes to either start programmes in new technologies or convert current capacity in traditional engineering disciplines to emerging new technologies would be entertained from next year;
- (d) whether All India Council of Technical Education would only grant approvals for additional seats in existing institutions based on the capacity utilisation of the institutes concerned; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (e): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) had constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Shri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad to address the issues being faced in technical education. The Committee has prepared short and medium term perspective plan for engineering education including suggestions for introduction of courses in new emerging areas, optimum utilisation of existing intake capacity, teachers' training. The recommendations of the committee inter-alia include capacity utilization, improvement in the academia-industry linkage, revamping innovation, incubation and start-up ecosystem etc. and have been approved by AICTE. Roadmap for implementation of the recommendations of the Committee has not been prepared till now.

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