

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

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ASSISTANCE TO TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Institutes of Technology financed in the country during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government for the promotion of human resource development related projects in the country;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the cases of diversion of the funds allocated for these projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures being taken by the Government to check the diversion of funds?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : There are more than five thousand approved technical institutes in the country in the field of Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Management, MCA, etc. These institutes are operating in various sectors namely central, states, self-financing, etc. State-wise details of funds being received by these institutes under various schemes is not maintained centrally. The Ministry occasionally provides financial assistance to the States for specific purposes, such as central assistance to State Governments for implementation of revision of scales of pay of teachers in degree level technical institutions in the States. In order to improve the overall quality of technical education, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) also operates various schemes such as Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB), Research & Development (R&D), Thrust Areas in Technical Education, etc. under which financial assistance are provided to technical institutions in the State. No specific case of diversion of funds has come to the notice of this Ministry.