

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:222

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GRADING RANKING OF PRIVATE ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT COLLEGES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to grade and rank all licensed private engineering and management colleges across the country;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted in this regard alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of such colleges in the country likely to be graded and ranked, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHASTARRED QUESTION NO. 222 OF 17.12.2003 ASKED BY SHRI CHADA SURESH REDDY AND DR. MANDA JAGANNATH REGARDING GRADING/RANKING OF PRIVATE ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT COLLEGES

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the statutory body empowered for planned and coordinated development of technical education system in the country have taken initiative to grade all the technical institutions approved by them which are not yet eligible for accreditation i.e. from which two batches have not yet passed out. The Performance Appraisal System initiated by AICTE is one among the series of initiatives taken by them for promotion of the qualitative improvement of technical education system. Under the system, AICTE will guide the newly established technical institutions for enabling them to make assessment of their strengths and weaknesses and key quality parameters on periodic basis. AICTE invited applications from institutions through advertisements in leading newspapers. The last date of submission of the duly filled Performance Appraisal Form to AICTE was 31st October 2003. The institutions will be assessed as per AICTE norms on the basis of documentary proofs submitted by them, which will be evaluated by the Expert Groups and in some cases may also be verified through visits of Expert Committees, if required. For each criterion, specific marks will be assigned and the institutions will be graded as Excellent, Very Good, Good, Average and Poor depending on the percentage score. Applications from 442 institutions covering 1368 programmes have been received. Till date, no institution has been graded/ ranked under the system. The Grade awarded to the programmes shall be published by AICTE for the benefit of the stakeholders, in due course.