

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

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ENGINEERING COLLEGES  
MD ANWARUL HAQUE

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

(a) whether the number of Engineering colleges in Bihar is comparatively less than the other States; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b): The number of Engineering Colleges in Bihar is less as compared to some States where substantial number of Engineering Colleges have come up on self-financing basis. All India Council for Technical Education have invited application for setting up of new technical institutions for the next two years by 10th August, 2000 from Government/Trusts/Societies and University Departments.