

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

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DECLINING TREND IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BY AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been gradual decline in the allocation made by AICTE for research and institutional Development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendation from the Committee in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): According to All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), allocation of funds to Research and Institutional Development (RID) depends on the quality/ merit of the proposal and availability of funds which varies from year to year. Accordingly, while funds to the tune of Rs. 33.85 crore were released in the year 2003-04 and Rs. 16.33 crore during 2004-05, the allocation during the current year 2005-06 is Rs. 39.25 crore.

(c) & (d): A Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. U. R. Rao had made recommendations also covering the RID Schemes of AICTE. The recommendations of the Committee are being implemented by AICTE within the available budget.