

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

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INTAKE IN PHARMACIST COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that seats have been reduced in MBA/MCA and pharmacist courses for the current year in the colleges all over India; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The reduction of seats was effected by AICTE owing to deficiencies noticed in the institutions and with the objective mainly to ensure growth with quality to prevent proliferation of sub-standard education, and to focus attention of the institutions on the need to improve quality. The main deficiency in the current year is faculty shortfall.