

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

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MODIFICATION OF GUIDELINES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to modify the guidelines for the students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to pursue higher education especially Medical and Engineering stream after the Tsunami devastation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when these guidelines likely to be modified?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : No, sir. There is no modification in the existing guidelines for the students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands both in Medical and Engineering examinations. However, due to Tsunami Devastation, the condition of taking AIEEE examination was waived for the current academic session i.e. 2005-2006 for admission in Engineering Colleges in the Country. In Medical branch, the Ministry of Health has allocated some MBBS Seats to Tsunami affected families from Central pool quota for the academic year 2005-2006.