

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

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AFFILIATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made affiliation of educational institutes easier as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 19.11.2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms prescribed for affiliation; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has revised its approval process and norms for technical institutes. The new initiatives taken by AICTE include 'Mandatory Disclosure' by the institutes, 'Time-bound Anytime Round the Year' processing, 'No Objection Certificate' from the State Government not required etc. The revised norms include reduction in land requirements for certain categories of institutions in situations/cities, increase in the requirement of built up area, relaxation in faculty cadre ratio etc. The details of the revised norms are available on AICTE website www.aicte.ernet.in

(b) The norms and standards of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) for grant of recognition to institutions for starting/conducting various teacher education courses have not yet been revised.