

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

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FRUSTRATION AMONG THE YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to liberalization of an Education Policy, the Government has permitted abundant Technical Colleges without relevance to the Employment potentiality resulting in frustration among the youths after completion of their education without any employment;
- (b) if so, the facts and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of the youths?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) :As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there is a demand for technical manpower both within the country and in the global market. AICTE accords approval for establishment of new technical institutes based on such demand and as supported by respective State Governments. Further, the recent expansion in technical education has been largely in the emerging areas of technology such as Electronics, Information Technology and Bio- Technology, keeping pace with the global trend. Of late, major employment opportunities have been in these emerging areas of Technology particularly Information Technology. With a view to promote entrepreneurship among students and to promote the concept of 'Job Providers rather than Job Seekers', AICTE is operating a scheme, namely, 'Entrepreneurship and Management Development Programme'.