

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

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DECENTRALISATION OF AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to decentralise All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with 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) & (b) : All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has already decentralised its functioning by delegating more powers to its Regional Committees for processing of proposals at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for establishment of new institutions, extension of approval, variation in approved intake and introduction of additional courses. The State Governments have also been delegated powers in respect of diploma level technical institutes.