

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

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OPENING OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES

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

- (a) the total number of proposals received by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for starting new Engineering. Technical colleges during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of proposals considered and approved as on date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Engineering colleges in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to streamline the higher technical education;
- (e) if so, whether the Government is considering to open more engineering colleges in view of the shortage of engineering colleges in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education

(AICTE), the total number of proposals received for establishment of new Engineering colleges and the number of proposals approved during the last three years, State-wise are as given in Annexure-I.

(c): The State-wise information on the number of Engineering colleges as on 1.12.2004 is given in Annexure-II.

(d), (e) & (f): The AICTE has been established under an Act of Parliament with a view to proper planning and coordinated development of technical education system throughout the country. The proposals for establishment of new Engineering colleges for the next academic year have already been invited by the AICTE.