

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO POLYTECHNICS BY AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds provided by AICTE to private and Government Polytechnics during last three years under the scheme of 'Modernisation and removal of obseiete', State-wise;
- (b) the criteria for the financial assistance to polytechnics under the above scheme;
- (c) whether it has come to notice of the Government that some of the accredited private polytechnics are not provided the financial assistance by AICTE during the last year; and
- (d) if so, the details of such accredited polytechnics that are not released funds in Karnataka?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement indicating the State-wise financial assistance provided by the AICTE to polytechnics wider the Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence Scheme (MODROBS) during the last three years is annexed.
- (b) The broad criteria for providing assistance under the MODROBS are, the courses must be AICTE approved, only accredited programmes of self-financing institutions (not applicable to five: year old institutes in J&K and North Eastern States), proposals aiming at modernisation and removing obsolescence in laboratories/workshops/computing facilities to enhance the functional efficiency of the institute in teaching, training, research and the proposal justifiable in terms of departmental/institutional needs and relevance to academic and research activities are considered.
- (c)&(d) : According to AICTE, one private accredited polytechnic viz. JSS KH Kabbur Institute of Engineering, Dharwad, Karnataka could not be assisted under the scheme in 2004-05.