

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3006

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A.I.C.T.E

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up or propose to set up an Expert Committee/Study Group to examine the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made by the committee in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has framed any contingent plan to ensure growth of technical institutions;
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. U.R. Rao to review the functioning of AICTE. The committee has made suggestions, among others, with regard to fee fixation, regulation of foreign universities, distance education, faculty development, provision for women and weaker section, etc.

(d) & (e): The AICTE has evolved stringent norms and standards for establishment of new technical institutes. The National Board of Accreditation has been set up to undertake accreditation of the existing institutes. Information about technical manpower requirement is disseminated to different State Governments for perspective planning of technical education.