

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

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ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University of Mumbai will get its first engineering college exclusively for women from this academic year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has got the approval from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) regarding the list of approved disciplines to be run in the college and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total intake capacity of seats and the number of seats that are available in each discipline; and
- (e) whether the Union Government has sanctioned/released funds for the aforesaid college and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. According to the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), it has approved one women's engineering college during the academic year 2014-15 in the name of "New Horizon Institute of Technology and Management", Thane, Maharashtra, which is affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The AICTE has approved Electronics and Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Computer Engineering courses at the under graduate level. Each discipline has 60 seats.

(e): No, Madam. The Central Government has not sanctioned any funds for the aforesaid college. It is not established by the Central Government. University of Mumbai has reported that it is set up by New Horizon Education Society.