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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF AICTE .

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is reviewing the functioning of AICTE;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of new framework of the regulatory body, which would replace AICTE?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Government is reviewing the functioning of the AICTE on a continuous basis with the objective of bringing in transparency in its functioning, reforms in governance and removing discrepancies in procedures. The need for an overarching regulatory body in higher, technical and professional education has been accepted by the Government as one of its priorities.