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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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VACANT SEATS IN UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of seats available and vacant seats in undergraduate engineering students in the last five years in the country; and
- (b) the reasons behind seats remaining vacant?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): The details of number of available and vacant seats in undergraduate engineering institutions approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in the last five years in the country are as under:

Academic Year	Total Approved Intake	Vacant Seats
2017-18	14,65,873	7,22,112
2018-19	13,95,345	6,78,932
2019-20	13,28,247	5,87,314
2020-21	12,86,545	5,66,538
2021-22	12,53,337	4,21,203

(b): The filling up of seats in engineering institutes is dependent on demand- supply situation which is dependent on location of the institutes, academic and infrastructural facilities therein and the placement opportunities.
