GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2432** ANSWERED ON- 22/03/2023

Placement Selection Process by Private Institutions

2432 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government keeps the details of the students being selected by the private institutions in the Country as part of placement course in the employment and job sector;

(b) if so, the details of the students selected during the last two years, year-wise, institute-wise and company-wise;

(c) the manner in which the impediments in the selection process of students are being removed by these private institutions, company-wise; and

(d) the other reformative measures being taken by Government in the field of education and employment considering the bright future of the students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): Information on placements of students is reported by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved institutions at the AICTE portal. The same, as reported by the institutions for last two years, may be seen at <u>https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques</u>.

(c) & (d): Measures taken by Government to improve employability of students are:

- i. Higher Educational Institutions are facilitated by University Grants Commission (UGC) to provide skill-based education under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF).
- UGC has introduced "Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Internship / Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes" in the year 2020.
- iii. Internship has been made mandatory for engineering students to give them industrial exposure and make then industry ready.
- AICTE advised all technical institutions to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with at least 5 industries for strengthening academia–industry interaction.

- v. In view of technological advancement in new emerging areas and meet the requirement of Industry 4.0, elective courses are now being offered to students on new emerging areas such as Data Science and AI, Robotics, Machine learning etc.
- vi. Training & Placement cells of AICTE approved institutions facilitate placement of students by inviting various industries to their campuses and prepares the students for interview etc.
