GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

Admissions in Technical Institutes

697. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

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

(a)   whether the number of students getting admitted to Government and private engineering colleges and institutes excluding Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) is recording a steady decline;

(b)   if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c)   whether the All India Council of Technical Education has analysed the reasons behind the such decline in admission; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, based on the enrolment data available for AICTE approved technical institutions, there is decline in admissions in certain courses. The information on the enrolment data for last 4 years for AICTE approved technical institutions is at Annexure.

(c): The increase and decrease of admissions to technical education courses depend on market demand and employment potential for such courses.

(d): The technical institutions are given liberty to reduce intake or even to close down certain courses for which there is less demand or no demand due to less employment potential for such courses. Based on such requests from technical institutions, AICTE grants approval for reduction in intake and closure of courses.

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Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 697 for reply on 21.11.2016 asked by Shri K. Parasuraman regarding Admissions in Technical Institutes:

State wise Enrolment for the Engineering Courses for the last 4 years (2013-14 to 2015-16)				
State	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Andaman Nicobar	93	94	91	98
Andhra Pradesh	104784	105955	105840	110866
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam	2913	2969	2715	2960
Bihar	4662	4785	4187	4873
Chandigarh	1168	1224	1333	1203
Chhattisgarh	13825	13947	11663	10489
Delhi	7723	7712	8566	7651
Goa	1330	1197	1142	1354
Gujarat	48703	55847	50397	45330
Haryana	33480	30360	28156	20368
Himachal Pradesh	3234	3443	2614	1958
Jammu Kashmir	2086	2265	2163	2619
Jharkhand	4781	4837	5190	4883
Karnataka	81342	87278	89690	82337
Kerala	45346	47914	46787	45350
Madhya Pradesh	73124	66554	57210	54267
Maharashtra	121520	120140	104728	98523
Manipur	115	115	115	115
Meghalaya	284	140	257	159
Nagaland		38	63	86
Odisha	23871	21071	18084	18966
Puducherry	5080	5104	4788	4342
Punjab	24399	23716	21382	18334
Rajasthan	36397	33520	28909	26735
Sikkim	597	610	623	431
Tamil Nadu	198184	199226	178537	171283
Telangana	104403	109140	103253	84706
Tripura	222	182	308	481
Uttar Pradesh	83200	77582	75542	66370
Uttarakhand	7272	6120	5526	5868
West Bengal	25967	25463	21577	22191
Grand Total	**1060105**	**1058548**	**981436**	**915196**

Note: Information is based on details furnished by the Institutes and Available on portable as on 16.11.2016.