

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 510
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017**

Verification of Caste/Community Certificates by AICTE

510. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the All Indian Council of Technical Education (AICTE) has decided to verify the caste/community certificates submitted by the students who got Engineering seats under reserved category across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the AICTE has already instructed all institutes across the country to verify the said certificates; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons to verify the certificates?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): No Madam. However, taking cognizance of reports of fake Caste Certificates furnished by students, AICTE has issued a circular dated 05.01.2017 to all AICTE approved institutions, requesting them to create a mechanism to identify cases of fake SC/ST/OBC certificates during admission process of students and inform the same to AICTE for needful action. The same is available on AICTE website http://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/fake_sc_st_obc_certificates.pdf .
