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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 245 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

Functioning of AICTE

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any concrete measures to improve the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in view of the alleged deteriorating standard of Vocational (Technical) Education in Private Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any measures to develop a transparent mechanism in AICTE for recognising and monitoring the private institutes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its Notification No. 1-19/2014-TS.II dated 22.10.2014 constituted "All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Review Committee" to restructure and strengthen the Technical Education Sector in the Country, under the chairmanship of Shri M.K. Kaw, Ex-Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD. Based on these recommendations, AICTE has been restructured to meet the demands of student fraternity and technical institutions by promoting R &D, Vocational Education, Online Education, inclusivity and transparency.
- **(c) & (d):** AICTE is implementing e-Governance procedure including online processes for approval of technical institutions for enhancing transparency and clarity.
