

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1394
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

Engineering and Technical Courses

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

- (a)** whether the AICTE has approved new curriculum for engineering and technical courses;
- (b)** if so, the details thereof;
- (c)** whether there is any mechanism to impart training for teachers as per the new curriculum; and
- (d)** if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has prepared outcome based Model Curriculum for Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programme in Engineering and PGDM/MBA Programme in Management. The Model Curriculum for Engineering revises the credit points from 180 to 160, facilitates students to opt for electives from their disciplines as well as cross disciplines, provides opportunity for students to take up induction programme & internships and includes non-credit course on value education for holistic development of students.

The focus of curriculum for PG Programme in Engineering is advanced study of specialization through core subjects, flexible and diverse program specific electives, open electives to widen skills, collaborating and interactive learning to ensure talent development.

The model curriculum for MBA/PGDM Courses has been designed with an objective to provide in depth knowledge of the academic disciplines and applied fundamental areas necessary to meet the requirement of business enterprises. Courses on Indian ethos and

business ethics and compulsory internship/ field work have been made an integral part of course curriculum

(c) & (d): Training Programme for teachers through AICTE Quality Improvement Centres set up in leading academic institutions in various parts of the country and Academic/Staff Colleges of UGC/ Universities will be arranged. AICTE has already started consultative process with all stakeholders in this regard.
