

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 855
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

Technical Knowledge

855. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the technical knowhow and knowledge of the engineering professionals who are graduating from various colleges of the country to enable them to compete at the world level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): With a view to improve the standards of technical knowhow and knowledge of engineering professionals who are graduating from various colleges to enable them to compete at the global level, the following package of measures have been approved by the AICTE:-

1. Perspective Plan for Technical Education; 2. Introduction of Induction programme for engineering students; 3. Revision of Curriculum; 4. Mandatory internships; 5. Industry readiness by imparting technical and soft skills; 6. Promoting Innovation/Start-ups; 7. Examination reforms; 8. Training of teachers; 9. Mandatory accreditation of all the programmes through the National Board of Accreditation before 2022.
