

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

Internship System

947. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) is planning to strengthen the internship system by linking it with providing employment after completion of internship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is true that AICTE has decided to completely change the guidelines of internship system to incorporate this change and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has taken many initiatives to strengthen the internship system but there is no such proposal to directly link it with providing employment. As per the new AICTE internship policy, after the completion of internship, students are required to fill a feedback form which asks if the employer has provided with contacts which may lead to future employment. This will help in assessing the utility of the internship.

AICTE internship policy also covers Inter/ Intra Institutional activities viz; training with higher institutions, soft skill training organized by 'Training and Placement Cell' of the respective institutions, contribution at innovation /entrepreneurship cell of the institute, etc.
