

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2878
ANSWERED ON-07/08/2023

ENGINEERING COURSES

2878. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of Engineering Colleges and Deemed Universities which are offering Engineering Courses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of number of Government and Private Engineering Colleges functioning in the country during the last ten years and number of students enrolled in these colleges during the above period, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has noticed that number of engineering students are declining every year; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) The State-wise number of Higher Education Institutions registered alongwith enrolment in the Engineering & Technology Courses in the country, as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-21 and 2011-12 Reports, is given in the link https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques .

The year-wise enrolment in Engineering & Technology in during the years 2011-12 to 2020-21 as per AISHE is as below:

Year	Enrolment in Engineering & Technology
2020-21	39,20,213
2019-20	39,57,021
2018-19	40,76,279
2017-18	42,51,019
2016-17	44,10,487
2015-16	45,41,897
2014-15	45,44,302
2013-14	43,45,404
2012-13	36,82,767
2011-12	29,34,498

All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) informed that the slight downward trend in enrolment from 2011-12 to 2020-21 may be due to the changes in preferences of students and introduction of new courses having alternative job opportunities.
