LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

Engineering College

†**1301.   SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:**

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

(a)   whether approval has been given to private and public sector companies to open engineering colleges in the country;

(b)   if so, the State-wise number of new engineering colleges opened and the number of engineering colleges closed in the country during the last three years; and

(c)   the efforts being made by the Government to maintain the quality of education in the engineering colleges?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a)   Yes Sir, approval has been given to private and public sector companies to open engineering colleges in the country.

(b)   State-wise number of new engineering colleges opened and closed in the country during the last three years and current year is enclosed at Annexure.

(c)   All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been established under the AICTE Act, 1987 with a view to the proper planning and co-ordinated development of the technical education system throughout the country, the promotion of qualitative improvement of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth and the regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for the matters connected therewith. In pursuance of the same, a number of initiatives have been taken by AICTE from time to time including a package of measures known as the 'Quality initiative program of AICTE' launched in March, 2017. These include:

- Model Curriculum for Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses.
- Perspective Plan
- Examination Reforms
- Mandatory Internship and Induction Programme for students
- Accreditation of Technical Courses
- Teachers' Training Policy
- Soft Skill Development Programmes and Industry Readiness
- Startups Initiative and Smart India Hackathon

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Annexure as referred to in part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1301 to be answered on 25.11.2019 asked by Shri Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava regarding "Engineering College".

New Engineering Colleges started during last three years

Sl.No.	State / UT	No. of Institute		
		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	2
2	Assam	0	1	0
3	Bihar	6	3	4
4	Chhattisgarh	1	1	0
5	Daman and Diu	0	0	1
6	Delhi	0	1	0
7	Gujarat	4	5	0
8	Haryana	2	2	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1
10	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	1
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	2	2	6
13	Kerala	2	0	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	0
15	Maharashtra	2	4	6
16	Meghalaya	0	1	0
17	Mizoram	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	0	1
19	Odisha	0	0	1
20	Punjab	0	0	6
21	Rajasthan	0	5	5
22	Sikkim	0	0	1
23	Tamil Nadu	1	3	29
24	Telangana	1	1	4
25	Uttar Pradesh	5	2	5
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	1
27	West Bengal	2	2	4
	Total	**30**	**35**	**84**

State Wise Engineering Institute Closed during last three years

Sl.No.	State / UT	No. of Institute		
		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	3	1
2	Chhattisgarh	3	1	1
3	Gujarat	1	0	2
4	Haryana	7	3	1
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1
6	Jammu and Kashmir	0	1	0
7	Karnataka	3	0	2
8	Madhya Pradesh	7	5	2
9	Maharashtra	6	3	2
10	Odisha	0	0	0
11	Puducherry	0	0	0
12	Punjab	3	2	0
13	Rajasthan	4	6	4
14	Tamil Nadu	6	3	3
15	Telangana	6	17	2
16	Uttar Pradesh	5	2	5
17	Uttarakhand	1	0	0
18	West Bengal	1	0	0
	Total	**55**	**46**	**26**