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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 104 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

AICTE

†*104. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government had recently conducted any review of the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring radical changes in the functioning of AICTE in order to make it more transparent and dynamic; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*104 FOR 10.02.2020 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING AICTE.

(a) & (b): Government had vide its notification dated 22.10.2014 constituted "All India Council for Technical Education Review Committee" under the Chairmanship of Shri M.K.Kaw, Ex-Secretary, MHRD to restructure & strengthen the Technical Education". Review Committee submitted its Report on 22.04.2015 and recommended many measures.

(c) & (d): Efforts have been taken to make the functioning of AICTE more transparent & dynamic, this is a continuous process. These measures include- preparation of outcome based curriculum, mandatory internship, mandatory induction programme for students, examination reforms, perspective plan for technical education, initiatives for Teacher's Training and Start-up initiatives. AICTE has implemented e-governance system to conduct the various processes/activities. Approvals have been given on self disclosures basis with no human intervention. This has brought more transparency and dynamism in the functioning.
