

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Committee

***216. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK :
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether B.V.R. Mohan Reddy committee appointed by the Government in 2019 had advised All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to stop approving new engineering colleges and adding more seats in the existing colleges for two years ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is true that there is substantial decrease/slump in the engineering seats in the country making it a 10 year low in 2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the AICTE proposes to review the ban or explore the possibilities to authorise new colleges and to increase the seats from the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof along with the number of colleges and seats likely to be increased; and
- (e) whether the officials of AICTE have held any meeting with the above said committee and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR 13.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK , SHRI RAVI KISHAN HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING B.V.R. MOHAN REDDY COMMITTEE

(a)& (b): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) constituted a Committee in 2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad on Short Term and Medium Term Perspective Plan for Engineering Education. The Committee observed that capacity utilization during 2017-18 in undergraduate and post graduate level was 49.8%(intake capacity vs enrolment) and recommended that no new capacity be approved by AICTE starting from the academic year 2020. The creation of the new capacity can be reviewed every two years thereafter.

(c): The total approved intake in the AICTE approved Engineering Institutions has declined from 26,95,333 from Academic Year (AY) 2012-13 to 23,66,728 in AY 2021-22. The details regarding number of institutes, total approved intake and total enrolment in AICTE approved Engineering Institutions during the last ten years is at Annexure.

(d)&(e): The AICTE entrusted the task of reviewing the ban/ moratorium regarding opening of new engineering institutions from AY 2022-23 to a committee headed by Shri B.V.R. Mohan Reddy. The Committee has held three meetings on 18.10.2021, 10.11.2021 & 30.11.2021 and reviewed the Engineering Capacity, Enrolment and Placement Data over the last three years in Engineering Institutions. In the light of low enrolments into the Engineering and Diploma programmes across the country, the Committee in its interim report submitted in December, 2021 recommended to continue the moratorium on approving new Engineering Colleges in the country barring a few exceptions.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR 13.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK , SHRI RAVI KISHAN HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING B.V.R. MOHAN REDDY COMMITTEE

Academic Year	No. of Institutes	Total Approved Intake	Total Enrolment
2012-2013	6,089	26,95,333	17,51,538
2013-2014	6,153	29,22,707	17,84,127
2014-2015	6,384	31,82,285	17,39,357
2015-2016	6,422	30,90,360	16,77,754
2016-2017	6,467	29,95,910	15,59,229
2017-2018	6,442	28,69,836	14,86,462
2018-2019	6,270	27,11,068	14,16,319
2019-2020	6,158	25,39,682	14,10,683
2020-2021	6,055	24,42,948	12,75,880
2021-2022	5,926	23,66,728	NA