

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4933**  
**ANSWERED ON- 23/03/2026**

**Replacement of UGC and AICTE**

4933. Shri V K Sreekandan:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any steps in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 15.12.2025 for establishment of the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan along-with the three Councils duly subsuming the University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The Bill has been referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

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