

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1230
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

Higher Educational Institutions

1230 SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to change the norms laid down for setting up of higher educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, whether a large number of private engineering institutions do not fulfil the norms laid down by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
- (c) if so, the number thereof along with the number of such colleges in the State of Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government is giving them any chance to improve their quality; and
- (e) if so, the number of such institutions closed down on account of not fulfilling the said norms?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (e): (132) private engineering institutions, including 5 in the state of Rajasthan, which failed to fulfil the norms laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have been proceeded against by AICTE in 2015-16 after issuing a show cause notice and considering their explanation. The penal action ranged from reduction in seats in some and even closure of (87) colleges.
