

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

Number of Universities

†2381. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the total number of universities in the State of Rajasthan which are running B.Tech. courses without compulsory accreditation from All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE);
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the delay in according the accreditation by AICTE is also one of the reason for the same;
- (d) if so, the number of institutes which have applied for the same, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be granted approval?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Accreditation of Courses is done not by AICTE, but by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Accreditation is not mandatory except when the institution is proposing to expand intake or offer new courses. Of 138 engineering colleges in Rajasthan, only 1 college has so far approached NBA for accreditation.

(b) to (e) : Accreditation is a comprehensive process and is therefore time consuming. The State-wise number of institutions that have applied for accreditation is given in the **Annexure**. The NBA has been asked to expedite the process.

Annexure as referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 2381 for reply on 14.12.2015 asked by SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI regarding Number of Universities

Statewise list of Institution - Applied for Accreditation		
Sr. No.	State	No. of Institutions
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	1
5	Bihar	0
6	Chhattisgarh	4
7	Delhi	7
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	7
10	Haryana	5
11	Himachal Pradesh	1
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1
13	Jharkhand	3
14	Karnataka	13
15	Kerala	18
16	Madhya Pradesh	3
17	Maharashtra	36
18	Odisha	6
19	Pondicherry	1
20	Punjab/Chandigarh	8
21	Rajasthan	10
22	Sikkim/Tripura	0
23	Tamil Nadu	60
24	Uttar Pradesh	22
25	Uttrakhand	0
26	West Bengal	13
Total		247