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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3470
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016

New Engineering Colleges and Employment Opportunities

3470.   SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

(a)   Whether the Ministry has accorded permission to start the new engineering colleges during the last three years;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   the Ministry is aware that many of the existing engineering colleges are not having enough student strength and also the employability for the engineering graduates are questionable;

(d)   if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to improve the employment opportunities for the pass out students across the country; and

(e)   if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (b): The Government has decided to set up five new IITs at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Goa in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2014-15; and an IIT at Dharwar (Karnataka) and conversion of ISM Dhanbad into an IIT, in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2015-16. Academic Sessions have commenced in the year 2015-16 at IIT Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) and IIT Palakkad (Kerala) in their respective temporary campuses. The other 4 IITs-Dharwad, Bhilai, Goa and Jammu are commencing their academic sessions in 2016-17.

Moreover, the Government of India has established National Institute of Technology in the State of Andhra Pradesh. NIT, Andhra Pradesh started its first academic session from the year 2015 onwards with an annual intake of 480 students.

Apart from this, the Government has established one new Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) at Tirupati. The IISERs are Institutes of National Importance with international repute and the students passing out of these enjoy high employment potentiality.

(c): AICTE has approved an annual intake of 18,07,091 undergraduate students for 2014-15 in the professional Technical Institutions wherein 8,63,079 seats could not be filled for want of students. The details are at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the following schemes to impart skill education to the students to enhance their skills for productive and gainful employement:

(i)   Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP).
(ii)   National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM).
(iii) National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Programmes in AICTE approved Colleges/ Polytechnics.
(iv)   Community College Scheme.

The details of these schemes are available at AICTE website http://www.aicte-india.org/.

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ANNEXURE- STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3470 FOR 08.08.2016 ASKED BY SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NEW ENGINEERING COLLEGES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

2014-15 (UG PROGRAMS)				
State/UT	Approved Institutes	Approved Intake*	Enrolled Students	Seats filled Percentage	Vacant Seats
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	90	91	100	0
Andhra Pradesh	462	198120	91690	46	106403
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	21	5475	2529	46	2946
Bihar	27	8960	4134	46	4826
Chandigarh	5	1041	1006	97	35
Chhattisgarh	61	29206	11665	40	17541
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	60	59	98	1
Delhi	24	9981	8035	81	1946
Goa	8	1430	1199	84	231
Gujarat	196	75504	50174	66	25330
Haryana	192	72644	25801	36	22470
Himachal Pradesh	34	10900	3335	31	7565
Jammu and Kashmir	8	2980	2163	73	817
Jharkhand	18	7590	4750	63	2840
Karnataka	271	111062	85735	77	25327
Kerala	205	66656	43466	65	23190
Madhya Pradesh	317	115838	54175	47	61663
Maharashtra	546	178310	103787	58	74523
Manipur	1	115	115	100	0
Meghalaya	1	480	257	54	223
Mizoram	1	30	35	100	5
Nagaland	1	240	0	0	240
Odisha	115	49499	17788	36	31711
Puducherry	20	9150	4438	49	4712
Punjab	151	53122	20774	39	32348
Rajasthan	177	70800	27975	40	42825
Sikkim	2	906	651	72	255
Tamil Nadu	572	294484	161756	55	132728
Telangana	472	209530	84050	40	125480
Tripura	3	630	331	53	299
Uttar Pradesh	422	166596	80649	48	85947
Uttarakhand	52	14874	5737	39	9137
West Bengal	103	40768	21253	52	19515
Grand Total	**4490**	**1807071**	**919603**	**51**	**863079**
*Including Lateral entry seats					