

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3659
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

Private Institutions

3659. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) the number of many private technical institutions are present and operating in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has a check mechanism to ensure that all institutions have basic amenities;
- (c) if so, whether there are any basic criteria that these institutions have to follow as mandated by All India Council for Technical Education; and
- (d) if so, whether there is any plan by the Government to ensure the employability of the students who pass out of these technical institutions, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a): There are 6466 AICTE approved private technical institutions operating in the country during the Academic Year 2016-17 with approved intake capacity of 29, 96,157 students.

(b) & (c): All institutes approved by AICTE have to follow the norms and standards prescribed in the AICTE Approval Process Handbook, which is available on AICTE web portal www.aicte-india.org. All AICTE approved institutes have to submit annual compliance report of adhering to the prescribed norms and standards through self disclosure while applying for the annual extension of approval. An affidavit is also required to be furnished by these institutes in support of the infrastructure facilities etc. maintained by them.

AICTE approved technical institutions not adhering to the norms and standards prescribed in the AICTE Approval Process Handbook are liable for penal action, which includes withdrawal of approval.

(d): 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 employment:

- (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/>.
