

- (a) The Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM) has been introduced to bring about qualitative improvement in madarsas to enable children to attain standards of the national education system in formal education subjects.
- (b) The scheme for Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI) has been introduced to provide augmented infrastructure in private aided/unaided minority schools/institutions in order to enhance quality of education of minority children.

**Permission for opening technical institution in Madhya Pradesh**

†1145. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposal received by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from Madhya Pradesh to open Technical Colleges during the last two years;
- (b) the number of colleges for which the permission to open was granted by All India Council for Technical Education out of such proposals;
- (c) the details of pending proposals to open colleges and the reasons for not granting permission in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the proposal will be granted permission by the AICTE?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As per the information given by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), during 2008-09 and 2009-10, a total of 141 and 157 proposals were received from Madhya Pradesh to open Technical Colleges.

(b) Out of these 298 proposals, 133 have been granted approval by the AICTE.

(c) and (d) The remaining 165 proposals have not been granted permission due to deficiencies relating to infrastructure, faculty and other norms laid down by the AICTE. These proposals will be granted permission only after the deficiencies have been rectified. The applicant can rectify the deficiencies within the three year block period and get approval for setting up the institution.

**Education initiatives in Jharkhand**

1146. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal for opening Kendriya Vidyalaya in every district of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any plan to start courses in Mines and Mineral Technology in each of the Regional Engineering Colleges; and

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