IT Courses in B.E/B.Tech

2266. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in India where AICTE has granted permission to introduce B.E/B.Tech courses in Information Technology;

(b) whether AICTE has granted permission to Dehradun Institute of Technology, Dehradun to introduce BE (IT):

(c) how many students were admitted in BE(IT) 1st year in DIT through UPSEAT, 1999;

(d) the total amount taken a tuition fee, etc, by DIT from students;

(e) whether the tuition fee, etc, is reimbursable to those who take admission elsewhere; and

(f) if so, to what extent and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (f) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has so for granted approval to 263 Institutions including Dehradun Institute of Technology (DIT), Dehradun for conducting degree level courses in Information Technology. DIT is a self-financing Engineering College in the private sector. Admissions in the Engineering Colleges, other than in Centrally Funded Institutions, are made through the centralised admission committees in the States. AICTE does maintain record of the number of seats sanctioned in various disciplines in approved colleges but they do not maintain details of admissions made in various institutions. State Governments fix tuition fees chargeable by the self-financing institutions according to their norms.