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Engineering graduates lacking required skills for jobs

1797. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a majority of students graduating from engineering institutes do not have the required skills and knowledge for specific jobs;

(b) whether the present engineering courses do not meet the practical requirement and expectations of companies offering placement; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) No such information is available with the Ministry.

(c) The Government, through AICTE, has been constantly analysing the standards of education in the technical education and has been taking measures to impart required skill and knowledge of specific jobs thereby enhancing their employability through interventions such as:

- (i) Aligning the syllabus as per the requirements of the industry;
- (ii) Implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (iii) Implementing the Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP) in collaboration with BSNL; and
- (iv) Implementing the National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of engineering graduates.

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Education in Hindi medium

†1798. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government is considering to provide education from primary to higher level in Hindi medium rather than

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.