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# HC concerned over unemployment of engg. graduates

Directs the Union Human Resource Ministry to specify if it had formulated any scheme

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Taking serious note of the increasing number of unemployed engineering graduates in the State and several thousands of engineering seats remaining vacant due to proliferation of private

colleges, the Madras High Court on Friday directed the Union Human Resource Ministry to inform if it had formulated any scheme to address the issue.

Justice N. Kirubakaran posed the question during the hearing of a case filed by

S.K. Natarajan, father of an engineering graduate from Tiruppur district, accusing a few Information Technology companies of conducting campus placements only in select engineering colleges much to the disadvantage of students in other colleges.

Directing the Ministry to answer his query by November 7, the judge posed a set of 12 questions to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) too and expected answers to them during the next hearing.

Among the questions

were the number of engineering colleges in existence in India, the number of students admitted in the engineering colleges every year and whether the AICTE was aware that more engineering graduates were unemployed ever year.