

- (j) the Director, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi, *ex officio*;
- (k) the Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, *ex officio*;
- (l) the Member-Secretary of the Council.

- (3) The Chairman and the Member-Secretary of the Council shall, respectively, function as the Chairman and the Member-Secretary of the Executive Committee.
- (4) The Chairman or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Council shall preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee and in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, any other member chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside at the meeting.
- (5) The Executive Committee shall meet at such time and places, and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at such meetings) as the Council may provide by regulations.

Boards of Studies

- 13. (1) The Council shall establish the following Boards of Studies, namely :-
 - (i) All India Board of Vocational Education;
 - (ii) All India Board of Technician Education;
 - (iii) All India Board of Under-graduate Studies in Engineering and Technology;
 - (iv) All India Board of Post-graduate Education and Research in Engineering and Technology;
 - (v) All India Board of Management Studies.
- (2) The Council may, if it considers necessary, establish such other Boards of Studies as it may think fit.
- (3) Every Board of Studies shall advise the Executive Committee on academic matters falling in its area of concern including norms, standards, model curricula, model facilities and structure of courses.

- (4) The area of concern, powers, the constitution and functions of the Boards of Studies shall be such as the Council may provide by regulations.
14. (1) The Council shall establish the following Regional Committees, namely :- **Regional Committees**
- (i) The Northern Regional Committee with its office at Kanpur;
 - (ii) The Southern Regional Committee with its office at Madras;
 - (iii) The Western Regional committee with its office at Bombay;
 - (iv) The Eastern Regional committee with its office at Calcutta;
- (2) The Council may, if it considers necessary, establish such other Regional Committees as it may think fit.
- (3) The Regional Committee shall advise and assist the Council to look into all aspects of planning, promoting and regulating technical education within the region.
- (4) The region for which the Regional Committees may be established and the constitution and functions of such Committees shall be prescribed by regulation.

CHAPTER V

FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

15. The Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, pay to the Council in each financial year such sums as may be considered necessary for the performance of functions of the Council under this Act. **Payment to the Council**
16. (1) The Council shall have its own Fund; and all sums which may, from time to time, be paid to it by the Central Government and all the receipts of the Council (including any sum which any State Government or any other authority or person may hand over to the Council) shall be credited to the Fund and all payments by the Council shall be made therefrom. **Fund of the Council**