

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW IITS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish three new IITs in the country with foreign collaborations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated by Government for the purpose; and
- (d) by when these IITs are likely to be established?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) :The Government have established eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the states of Andhra Pradesh (Hyderabad), Bihar (Patna), Gujarat (Gandhinagar), Orissa (Bhubaneswar), Punjab (Ropar), Himachal Pradesh (Mandi), Madhya Pradesh (Indore) and Rajasthan for which an amount of Rs. 2000.00 crores have been earmarked during the XIth Plan period. The Government is also exploring the possibilities of collaboration with the Governments of the United Kingdom, France and Japan in respect of the new IITs at Punjab, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh respectively.

(d) : While sessions in the new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Orissa and Punjab commenced in 2008, those in the remaining two new IITs in Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh started in 2009.