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Establishment of more IITs in Odisha

3236 Smt. Mamata Mohanta:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

(a)   the total number of IITs established in Odisha during the last five years;
(b)   whether Government has any proposal to establish more IITs in some other districts of the state;
(c)   whether the number of faculties presently posted in the existing IITs are enough in order to impart quality education to the students;
(d)   if so, the details thereof and the total number of posts of teaching staffs that are lying vacant in these IITs at present; and
(e)   Whether Government has taken steps to fill these vacancy positions for various posts in these IITs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar in Odisha was established in 2008. There is no proposal to establish more IITs in Odisha at present.

(c) & (d): IITs are premier technical institutions which impart quality education to the students. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and IITs strive to maintain a faculty-student ratio of 1:10. At present, 6752 faculty are posted in IITs, while 4526 faculty posts are vacant. Since the strength of faculty is linked with the strength of students, the actual sanctioned strength/ vacant positions of faculty fluctuates from time to time.

(e): In order to recruit faculty, IITs issue rolling Advertisements, which are open throughout the year for all candidates, who fulfil the required qualifications and experience. IITs also have a provision of recruiting/ appointing visiting/ adjunct faculty/ Professor of Practice/ Emeritus professor, etc. Ministry has also directed all IITs to fill the vacant posts in mission mode. 827 faculty selections/ appointments have been made in the IITs since July, 2022.

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