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Institutions of eminence scheme

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

- (a) the details of progress made under the Institutions of Eminence Scheme which aimed at transforming higher education institutions into world class teaching and research institutions;
- (b) the details of higher educational institutions enrolled under it;
- (c) the State/Union-Territory-wise details thereof;
- (d) the measures taken therein and the impact realized due to the same; and
- (e) the details of proposed measures to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(a) to (c) The Government has launched the World Class Institutions Scheme in the year 2017 to enable higher educational institutions in the country to have affordable world class academic and research facilities. An enabling regulatory architecture was provided by the University Grants Commission's notification - 'UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017' for private institutions and guidelines 'UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017' for public institutions. The regulatory framework of the scheme provides for identifying 10 institutions each from the public and private category to grant them the status of an 'Institution of Eminence' (IoE). So far, 12 institutions have been notified as IoEs that includes 08 institutions from the public category and 04 institutions from the private category. The institutions notified as IoE in States/ Union Territory are tabulated below,

S. No.	Name of Institution	Name of State/ Union Territory
Public Institutions		
1	Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi	New Delhi
2	Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay	Maharashtra
3	Indian Institute of Technology-Madras	Tamil Nadu
4	Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur	West Bengal
5	Indian Institute of Science-Bangalore	Karnataka
6	Banaras Hindu University	Uttar Pradesh
7	University of Hyderabad	Telangana
8	University of Delhi	New Delhi
Private Institutions		
1	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Karnataka
2	Birla Institute of Technology and Science	Rajasthan
3	O.P. Jindal Global University	Haryana
4	Shiv Nadar University	Uttar Pradesh

(d) and (e) The IoEs have been granted significant autonomy in administrative, academic and financial matters to achieve the objectives of the scheme. Further, the regulatory framework also provides for financial assistance of upto Rs 1000 Crore over a period of five years to the public IoEs. The scheme envisions these institutions to achieve ranking in top-500 in a period of ten years and then gradually improve to get into top-100 global educational institutions in any of the world renowned ranking framework. In the QS World University Rankings-2023, 11 IoEs have featured in the list and 05 public IoEs have achieved a rank in top-300 in the 'University' category.
