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Delay in completion of IIIT, Sonapat in Haryana

2286 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) what is the current status of work on the Indian Institute of Information Technology(IIIT) Kihod, Sonapat in Haryana, details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there has been an unprecedented delay in completion of work of IIIT, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the classes of the IIIT are taking place in temporary campus, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c) : To address the increasing skill challenges of the Indian IT industry and growth of domestic IT market, the Ministry of Education has established twenty(20) Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) in the country with a vision to provide world class human resources in IT, developing/strengthening the human capital available for the IT industry in the country, and harnessing the multi-dimensional facets of IT in various domains. Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Sonapat is one of the IIITs established under the Scheme "Setting up of 20 IIITs, on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) basis". The academic session commenced at the mentor Institute i.e. National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kurukshetra in the academic year 2014-15. At present, classes are being conducted in the transit campus at Shri Balwant Institute of Technology (SBIT), Sonapat, of the Chandrawati Educational Trust. All the necessary facilities for academic and extra-curricular are available at the transit campus. Beside this, Institute is also utilizing IIT Delhi Technopark, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat, for training & placement and hostel facilities.

The State Government has already handed over a land measuring 48 Acre 1 Kanal 18 Marla to the Institute at Kilohard in Sonapat. CPWD has completed all the related modalities, such as floating of tender, evaluation etc. and the work relating to Phase-I construction of permanent campus of IIIT Sonapat has been awarded to the construction agency for execution of the work.
