

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 656
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2023**

IISER in Bihar

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that no Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) has been established in Bihar; if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government intends to establish it in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when it will be established in Bihar?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): Currently, there is no Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in the State of Bihar. The setting up of an IISER involves substantial capital and recurring expenditure which is determined by budgetary provisions. However, there are many Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions in Bihar, like Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Central University of Bihar, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University and Nalanda University.

(b): At present, there is no proposal under consideration of Central Government for establishment of an IISER in Bihar.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d): Does not arise in view of (b) above.
