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Extension of campuses of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi

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

- (a) details of the status of work on the extension of campuses of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi in district Jhajjar and Sonapat, Haryana;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is unprecedented delay in completion of work on the campus at Jhajjar in Haryana; and
- (c) by when the work would be completed and Jhajjar campus will function in full capacity, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): At the IIT Delhi (Sonapat) campus, presently, two facilities viz. IIT Delhi Technopark (I-TEC) and Central Research Facility (CRF) are fully functional. Further, High Capacity Computing (HPC) facility for Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Data centre is also planned with the help from National Supercomputing Mission (NSM). In addition to this, to strengthen and augment the existing research-relevant infrastructure, a new building under 'Sophisticated Analytical & Technical Help Institutes (SATHI)' scheme is also planned adjacent to CRF building.

Keeping in view of Government's initiative of 'Make in India', IIT Delhi plans to establish India's first ever patient specific drug development, sports performance enhancement and sports injury rehabilitation, medical imaging and medical implants hub at Jhajjar in Haryana. For this, 50 acres land parcel at village Badsa has been allotted to IIT Delhi.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): After acceptance to establish the extension campus at Jhajjar by IIT Delhi, the contour and geotechnical survey of the land is completed and work of construction of boundary wall for the entire campus has also been awarded. The work related to construction of buildings, development of R & D facilities would be completed during the next 5 years, after which the campus will start functioning in full capacity.
