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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1139**  
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**Hostel facilities to the students of IITs**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the students of IIT could not get hostel rooms in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the demand received by the IIT's increasing it; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for increasing hostel facilities for the IIT Students with latest amenities?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The students of IITs are provided with hostel accommodation, which contributes to holistic development and well-being of the students, providing a congenial environment to pursue their studies. The hostel accommodation at IITs offers secure and comfortable living space for students hailing from diverse backgrounds and regions across the country. Increase in student strength at all levels including Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. is done from time to time, depending upon demands for new courses, availability of faculty, classrooms and hostel accommodations. Renovation of existing hostels and construction of new hostels is an ongoing process to match the demand for accommodation in campus.

In order to provide financial assistance for creation of educational infrastructure and R&D in India's premier educational Institutions, the Government has set up Higher Educational Financing Agency (HEFA). HEFA aims to enable India's premier education institutions to excel and reach the top in global ranking by financing building world class infrastructure. As on 30.9.2023, 101 institutions across the country have been supported by HEFA by a sanctioned amount of Rs. 36644.76 cr., which includes Rs. 14484.99 cr. for the infrastructure development of IITs.