## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1162

ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2023

## UNIVERSITIES UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

1162 # Smt. Sumitra Balmik:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

whether there is any action plan to run Government Colleges and Universities on the lines of Public Private Partnership, if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

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

Presently there is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to run Government Colleges and Universities on the lines of Public Private Partnership. However, to address the challenges faced by the Indian IT industry and growth of the domestic IT market, this Ministry has established 20 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) under Public Private Partnership mode.

Further, as per the information received from the University Grants Commission, the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, Karnataka and International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana are Institutions Deemed to be Universities established under Public Private Partnership.

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