

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
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IIT and IIM in Pune

3082 # Smt. Sunetra Ajit Pawar:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any specific proposal, formal request or conducted any feasibility study for setting up a new, independent Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Pune;
- (b) if so, the current status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the long-term vision and strategy of the Ministry to further strengthen the ecosystem of premier higher education institutions to meet the growing demand of highly skilled professionals and researchers, especially in the fields of engineering, technology and management, in a fast-growing metropolitan region like Pune?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (c): The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 focuses on strengthening the existing educational institutions by improving their basic structures, governance and resources. NEP 2020 also recommends establishment of Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) as model public institutions to set the highest standards in education and research. The INIs (Institutes of National Importance) setup by the Central Government are realizing the vision of NEP 2020 and implementing flexible educational programmes, promoting holistic, multi-disciplinary education integrating science and engineering with management and social sciences.

At present there are 23 Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and 21 Indian Institute of Management (IIM) established and functioning in the country. Currently there is one IIT (IIT Bombay), two IIMs (IIM Nagpur & IIM Mumbai), one NIT (Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) Nagpur), two IIITs (Indian Institute of Information Technology Pune & Indian Institute of Information Technology Nagpur) and one Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) functioning in the state of Maharashtra. These are Institutions of National Importance (INI), that are known for their excellence in technical education, advanced research in both fundamental and applied domains, innovation, pioneering work in Management studies, promotion of entrepreneurship, and consultancy services to industry.

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are premier institutions recognized globally for excellence in technical education, research, and innovation. IIT Bombay has a total enrolment of more than 14000 students across various undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. The Institute has more than 740 highly qualified faculty members, who are actively involved in advanced research and teaching.

NITIE (National Institute of Industrial Engineering) Mumbai was conferred the status of IIM in 2023. It currently has student strength of more than 1100 students along with 52 highly qualified faculty members and 83 non-faculty members. Further, IIM Nagpur was established in the year 2015, and currently has student strength of more than 640 students along with 31 highly qualified faculty members and 56 non-faculty members.
