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Expansion of IIT and IIM Jammu

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

- (a) the progress achieved in the expansion of IIT and IIM, Jammu since 2024;
- (b) the present enrolment and infrastructure capacity created under the ₹32,000 crore development projects; and
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to strengthen linkages between these institutions and local industry to improve placement outcomes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (c): In December 2015, the Union Cabinet approved the establishment of six new IITs, including IIT Jammu. Under Phase A, all 6 new IITs were allocated ₹7,002.42 crore including an allocation of ₹1,182.56 crore for the construction of IIT Jammu's permanent campus. The campus is fully operational and was dedicated to the nation in February 2024. At present, IIT Jammu upholds a robust culture of innovation and learning, catering to 1546 students with the support of more than 230 skilled teaching and non-teaching staff, reflecting its commitment to excellence in education, research, and holistic development. In May 2025, the Union Cabinet approved the Phase-B construction of five 3rd Generation IITs, including IIT Jammu, to further enhance their academic and infrastructural capacities, including the establishment of dedicated Research Park. The total approved outlay for all 5 IITs for the period 2025–26 to 2028–29 is ₹11,828.79 crore including allocation of ₹2468.44 crore for IIT Jammu. These Research Parks aim to promote collaboration with top-rated industries, support entrepreneurship and student incubation, strengthen academic–industry linkages,

enhance outreach of academic content to industry, and enable industries to contribute to academic programmes through close partnerships.

In the year 2016, Union Cabinet has approved establishment of IIM Jammu. Since its inception, the institute has expanded its academic offerings from 13 to 20 courses with 1191 students enrolled across these programmes. IIM Jammu is also involved in the Mission Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (YUVA) of the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir which aims at creating employment opportunities to 4.25 lakh youths of J&K in the next five years. Infrastructure created in the institute includes sports facilities, additional hostel with a capacity for 688 students and Open Air Theatre among others. A Centre for Innovation and Transformation in Governance (CITaG) has been established to explore and create new opportunities for socio-economic development across Jammu & Kashmir.

IIT Jammu and IIM Jammu have signed an MoU in 2021 to foster collaboration in teaching, research, administration, consultancy, and placements, including sharing academic and research infrastructure and enabling faculty support across institutions. Further, IIT and IIM Jammu have collaborated for Dual Degree program combining B.Tech at IIT Jammu with an MBA at IIM Jammu, and a PG program MBA (HAHM), in partnership with AIIMS Jammu.
