

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1893  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**Freedom to IIMs**

**1893. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to bring a bill to accord more freedom to Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and reduce the interference of Government authority over them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c): The draft Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Bill intends to grant statutory status to the 20 existing Indian Institutes of Management to enable them to grant degrees to their students in the academic courses conducted by these institutes. The Bill intends to ensure greater synergy and functional autonomy to these institutes. The Bill is under formulation in consultation with various Ministries and stakeholders.

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