

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

Central Universities of high Potential

†3177. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified/proposes to identify such central universities/institutes which have the potential to make their presence felt at the international level in the fields of education and research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated any fund/given any incentive to the Government and private sectors institutions in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (e): The IIT-Council in its 50th Meeting held on 23.08.2016 approved in-principle, the project Vishwajeet which proposed specific interventions for strengthening the 7 IITs namely, IIT-Kharagpur, IIT-Delhi, IIT-Bombay, IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Madras, IIT-Roorkee and IIT-Guwahati to help them to come up into the Top 100 World University Rankings. The concerned IITs have been asked to prepare a plan of action for implementing the Scheme.
