

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

Autonomy to IIMs

2813. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to give full autonomy to Indian Institutes of Managements(IIMs) to run their institutes and award degrees to their graduates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to bring any legislation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Bill 2017 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 9th February, 2017 to grant statutory status to 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 along with commensurate accountability in academic and financial matters.
