

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1180
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

New Research Institutions

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new research institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At this stage, there is no proposal to set up any new research institution under the Ministry. However, it has been resolved in the IIT Council to link the IITs with the National Labs being maintained by the CSIR, so as to promote research in these institutions. Many other initiatives like the IMPRINT and Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana are being implemented to promote research in the premier institutions.
