

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

World-Class Infrastructure

176. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has earmarked large amount of funds for building world-class research infrastructure and facilities in higher education institutions across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount earmarked for each State and each institution, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government is committed to supporting research in the higher educational institutions through initiatives like IMPRINT and Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana, which are in addition to the funding provided by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

For setting up world class research infrastructure, additional funding will be also possible through the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA). The IITs have also proposed to develop their labs under the Vishwajeet project.

Further, funding would be based on competitive basis and there is no allocation for States or Institutions.
