

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 289
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

Permanent Campuses of IITs

289. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the newly set up Indian Institutes of Technology(IITs) do not have permanent campuses and suffering with inadequate infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to make these new IITs at par with the old IITs in all respects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d): Pursuant to Budget Announcements 2014-15 and 2015-16, 6 new IITs in Tiputati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Jammu (J&K), Goa (Goa), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Dharwad (Karnataka) have been established. The academic session of IIT-Tirupati and IIT-Palakkad started in 2015-16 and that of remaining four IITs from 2016-17. Although all these IITs are presently operating from temporary campuses, they are provided with adequate infrastructure such as classrooms, labs, equipment and hostels. Further, Government on 24.10.2017 has approved projects for construction of their Permanent Campuses at a total cost of Rs.7002.42 crore over a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20. Adequate provision has been made in the budgets for this purpose.
