

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3713  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018

**Higher Education Sector**

**3713. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has put in place a framework for allowing a conducive environment for Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to thrive in the higher education sector as has been deemed important by the Yashpal Committee and the National Knowledge Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government plans to establish regulatory framework for the same;
- (c) whether the Government has done anything to bridge the gap in creating PPP models to offer higher education in commercially viable sectors such as technology, management, accountancy and medicine as recommended by the Yashpal Committee and the University Grants Commission(UGC) report in 2012; 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): With a view to addressing the challenges faced by Indian IT industry and growth of domestic IT market, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has approved 20 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) on a Not-for-Profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) basis across the country. 18 such IIITs are already functioning.

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