

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4945  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

**Institutes of Excellence**

**4945. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:**

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

- (a) the number of institutes of excellence in Punjab along with the students enrolled therein;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up new institutes of excellence;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up an IIT/IIM or a similar institute in Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

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

(a) to (c): There are no educational institutes which are named as 'Institutes of Excellence'. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued / notified enabling regulatory architecture in the form of UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 for public institutions and UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 for private institutions for setting up / upgrading up of 20 institutions (10 from public sector & 10 from private sector) as World Class Teaching and Research Institutions. These Institutions shall be called as 'Institutions of Eminence' (IoEs).

For selection of IoEs, applications have been invited from the eligible and interested applicants from private sector as well as public sector.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. No such proposal is under consideration of the Government as various premier Institutions like Indian Institute of Technology-Ropar, Indian Institute of Management-Amritsar & Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali have been already set up in the State of Punjab.

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