

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

Ph.D. Course in IIMs

2108. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in the country have made a proposal to the Ministry to accord approval for running two year Ph.D. Courses in IIMs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of the Government to such request; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Some of the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have made a request to accord approval for running two year Ph.D courses in IIMs.

(c) & (d): Government has decided that the minimum duration for Ph.D., in IIMs shall be three years.
