

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4175  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

**Number of IoE**

**4175. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

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

- (a) whether the Expert Empowered Committee (EEC) has recommended to increase the number of Institutes of Eminence (IoE) to 30;
- (b) if so, the new institutes that would be added to the existing list; and
- (c) the criteria used to identify institutes of eminence at present?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. However, the recommendations of the Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) are yet to be considered by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- (c): This EEC recommended the Institutions for IoE status, based on their detailed fifteen year strategic vision plan and a five year rolling implementation plan viz. Academic Plan, Faculty Recruitment Plan, Students Admission plan, Research Plan, Networking Plan, Infrastructure development Plan, Finance Plan, Administrative Plan, Governance Plan, etc. with clear annual milestones and action plans on how the Institutions of Eminence are to be set up, with identifiable outputs and outcomes and their plans to meet the criteria for attaining the status of an Institutions of Eminence, as mentioned in its application and presentations made before the EEC.

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