

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

Scheme of Vishwajeet Project

1344. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is on the process of launching a scheme 'Vishwajeet project' to boost seven top Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country,
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the special salient features of the proposed schemes;
- (d) the total budget for the proposed project; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Project Vishwajeet was approved 'in-principle' by the IIT Council with a view to help 7 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Kharagpur, Delhi, Bombay, Kanpur, Madras, Roorkee and Guwahati to come up into the Top 100 World University rankings.

However, since the Government has already approved a new scheme to establish 20 'Institutions of Eminence' - 10 from the public institutions and 10 from the private institutions, the requirements projected under Project Vishwajeet are adequately addressed under the new scheme.
