

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

New IIMs/NITs

**3520. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the places to start new NITs, IIMs in the country including State of Karnataka along with the criteria for selecting these areas;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check on the quality of education in technical and non-technical Institutions and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any requests from States for setting up new NITs/IIMs and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): Apart from thirty one National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and twenty Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) already functioning in various parts of the country, including an NIT and IIM in Karnataka, there is no proposal for setting up of any new NIT or IIM.

(c): The Government has launched several initiatives viz. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Impacting Research Innovation & Technology

(IMPRINT), Uchchar Avishkar Yojna (UAY), Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) and Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) etc., which have in-built mechanisms to check and provide for qualitative development of education in the country. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has prescribed norms and standards for grant of approval to the new Institutions and existing Institutions. The University Grants Commission undertakes maintenance of standards in teaching, research and quality assurance in Universities, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges through framing and notifying regulations, schemes and disbursing grants to the eligible Institutions.

(d): Requests have been received from various quarters for setting up of IIMs in States of Telangana, Puducherry and Karnataka.

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