

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Upgradation of IIT

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

- (a) the status of upgradation of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT); and
- (b) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue of implementation of uniform syllabus in all engineering colleges/institutes of technology during the last few years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Out of the 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) functioning in the Country as on date, 17 are functioning from their permanent campuses with necessary academic and administrative infrastructure whereas the remaining six IITs at Palakkad, Tirupati, Jammu, Dharwad, Bhilai and Goa, which started their academic session from 2015-16 and 2016-17 are functioning from the temporary campuses. Government provides them budgetary support to develop academic and administrative infrastructure such as classrooms, hostels, medical and sports facilities, laboratories, library etc. With a view to improving the overall academic and research eco-system in these institutions, schemes such as Impacting Research, Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT), Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY), Prime Minister Research Fellows (PMRF), establishment of Research Parks, Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) etc. have been launched by the Government. So far as uniform syllabus is concerned, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has released a Model Curriculum for undergraduate degree courses in engineering and technology for the technical institutions/affiliated universities to adopt.
