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Functioning of IITs Independently

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) which have started functioning independently so far in the country, IIT-wise;
- (b) the details of IITs where the post of Director is lying vacant for quite sometime along with the reasons therefor and the period for which the said post is lying vacant, IIT-wise;
- (c) the time by which the vacancies of Director are likely to be filled in IITs by the Government; and
- (d) the time frame to fill all vacant posts pertaining to academics and non-academics?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) : All the 23 Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)- Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras, Kanpur, Delhi, Guwahati, Roorkee, (BHU) Varanasi, (ISM) Dhanbad, Gandhinagar, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Jodhpur, Ropar, Patna, Indore, Mandi, Palakkad, Tirupati, Jammu, Bhilai, Goa and Dharwad are functioning independently.

(b)&(c): Out of these 23 IITs, the tenure of Director of IIT Goa has been over since 1st July, 2022 and the incumbent Director's tenure has been extended. Though the regular Director for IIT Goa was appointed on 19th September, 2022, the appointed candidate has expressed his inability to take up the position. Necessary action to fill up the vacancy of Director, IIT Goa has already been initiated. No time limit is prescribed for the process but it usually takes 4-6 months.

(d): Filling up vacant posts of academics and non-academics is a continuous process.
