GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1810

ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2023

Shortage of Engineering and Medical Colleges in Jamui

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Bihar to remove the problem of shortage of engineering and medical colleges in Jamui, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to set up any new college in Jamui for study of technology related to Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Big Data Technology, if so the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan to launch any Central Education project in Jamui during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The Government, under the Scheme for "Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/ referral hospitals" has approved one medical college in Jamui under Phase-II with approved cost of Rs. 250.00 Crore. At present, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Patna, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna, Indian Institutes of Management (IIM), Bodhgaya and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bhagalpur are functional in the State of Bihar and there is no plan to start any Centrally Funded Technical Institutions in Jamui.
