

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†3217
ANSWERED ON- 20/03/2023

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DARBHANGA

†3217. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Women's Institute of Technology situated at Darbhanga which imparts technical education to girls is in extremely pathetic condition due to being a self-financed institute;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said institute was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble President, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam;

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering overall renovation of the said institute so that the same can achieve its objective; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India. Women's Institute of Technology comes under the purview of Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, which is a State University, under the administrative control of State Government of Bihar. The Development and maintenance of infrastructure in the State Universities and Colleges comes under the purview of the State Government and is the primary responsibility of the State Government.

All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) has informed that AICTE do not provide funds for infrastructure development to its technical institutions. As per the information available with AICTE, there is no shortage of faculty in Women's Institute of Technology, Darbhanga.