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Setting up of IIT across the Borders

1620. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) across the borders on the lines of the campus being built in Tanzania; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the strategic cooperation between the countries which will be taken into account therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (b): National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 focuses on Internationalization and inter-alia recommends to encourage High performing Indian universities to set up their campuses in other countries. An MoU for setting up of campus of IIT Madras in Zanzibar- Tanzania has been signed on 5-7-2023 between the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, IIT Madras and Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MoEVT) Zanzibar- Tanzania. This cooperation is reflective of the longstanding friendship between India and Tanzania and further strengthen the focus of India on building people to people ties across Africa and the Global South. Further, an MoU for setting up of campus of IIT Delhi in Abu Dhabi has been signed between Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, IIT Delhi and Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (United Arab Emirates), on 15-7-2023, for setting up of campus of IIT Delhi in Abu Dhabi. This cooperation reflects the shared vision of both nations to prioritize educational excellence, innovation, knowledge exchange, and investments in human capital as the foundations for future prosperity and enablers of long-term economic growth and sustainable development.
