

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Opening of IIT in Foreign Countries

†481. **SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) campuses in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): 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), Govt. of India, IIT Madras and Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MoEVT) Zanzibar- Tanzania. Also, an MoU for setting up of campus of IIT Delhi in Abu Dhabi has been signed between Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. 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.
