

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 106  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**Indian Institutes of Information Technology**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) propose to introduce Dual Degree Courses in view of the market demand;
- (b) if so, the names of IIITs where these courses are likely to be introduced along with the details of such courses; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (c) The four (04) Centrally funded Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) namely at Allahabad, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Kancheepuram are already offering dual degree courses. In the twenty IIITs established under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode and one Centrally funded IIIT at Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh), infrastructure is developing and hence, presently, they are not able to introduce dual degree courses.

2. The Board of Governors of these IIITs are empowered to start new courses, including dual degree course.

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