

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 44
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

Institute of Eminence Tag

44. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is proposing to grant Institute of Eminence tag to five educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these institutions will get a grant of Rs. 1000 crore and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Institute of Eminence tag is being given on the basis of the recommendations of the University Grants Commission?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As per the decision of the Cabinet, 10 Public and 10 Private Institutions have to be selected as Institutions of Eminence (IoEs). As such, the Central Government has selected 10 Private Institutions and 8 Public Institutions as IoEs thus far.

(c): Under this scheme, each Public Institution declared as IoE will get financial assistance upto Rs. 1000 Crore over the period of five years.

(d): Yes, Sir.
