

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4195
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

Institute Development Plan

**4195. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked the IITs to develop Institute Development Plan envisioned in the NEP 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) whether the mobility of faculty members and industry experts between technical institute and industry will promote collaborations between industry and academia and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to constitute a task force to review use of technology at all IITs and also to accelerate deployment of digital tools in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the contribution of the academics during the challenging times of COVID-19 and for their contribution in combating the COVID-19 by new scientific research?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (d): These issues were discussed as agenda items in the 54th meeting of Council of IITs held on 22.02.2021.

(e) : IITs have contributed in combating COVID-19 by way of various scientific researches in the area of Personal Protective Care Equipment, Testing Kit, Sanitization, Medical Equipment/ Robots, Surveillance, Treatment and Data Analytics etc.
