Institute Development Plan

4195. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
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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.

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