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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Institutions of Eminence

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DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Empowered Expert Committee has finalised the names of Institutions of Eminence in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action so far taken by the Government;
- (c) the names of the institutions rejected from the said list by the Government along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the criteria to consider and given Jio Institute the tag of Institution of Eminence?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Empowered Experts Committee (EEC), in consultation with the University Grants Commission (UGC) has recommended 10 higher educational institutions in the country each from the public and private category for the status of Institution of Eminence (IoE). So far, the Government has notified 11 of these institutions as IoE which includes 08 public and 03 private institutions. Further, no institutions have been rejected by the Government as on date.

(d) As per the UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017, the JIO Institute has been recommended by the EEC for the grant of status of Institution of Eminence under the greenfield institutions category.
