GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3659 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

Establishment of new IITs

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) established in the country during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish new IITs in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the development of all these IITs?

ANSWER

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

(a): In the Budget for the year 2014-15, setting up of 5 new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir and Goa, was announced; and in the Budget for the year 2015-16, setting up of an IIT in Karnataka and upgradation of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad into an IIT was announced. Accordingly, new IITs at Tirupati and Palakkad have started their academic session in 2015 and IITs at Bhilai, Jammu, Goa and Dharwad started in 2016.

(b) & (c): In the State of Uttar Pradesh, IIT Kanpur and IIT (BHU), Varanasi are operational. Presently, there is no proposal to establish any new IIT in the Country

(d): The Government had approved operationalization of the 6 new IITs from their temporary campuses at a cost of Rs. 1411.80 cr., and later, establishment of permanent campuses of these IITs under Phase-A at a total cost of Rs. 7002.42 cr. subsuming the balance cost of the funds approved for temporary campuses.
