GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-175 ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025

Institute of Eminence Award

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of public and private institutes who have been awarded with the status of Institute of Eminence;
- (b) whether any high performing Indian Universities are establishing their campuses at other places;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any University amongst globally top 100 are going to establish their campuses in the country as per National Education Policy, 2020; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

- (a): There are 12 institutions that have been granted Institute of Eminence (IoE) status by the Ministry of Education. Among them, eight are public institutions namely, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Kharagpur, IISc Bangalore, BHU Varanasi, University of Hyderabad and University of Delhi and four are private institutions namely, BITS Pilani, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, O.P. Jindal Global University and Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida.
- (b) to (c): IIT Madras and IIT Delhi have set up their campuses in Zanzibar, Tanzania and Abu Dhabi, UAE, respectively.
- (d) to (e): In pursuance to NEP 2020, UGC has formulated a regulation, namely, UGC (Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India) Regulation, 2023. Under this regulation, among top 100 QS WUR, University of Southampton, United Kingdom has been permitted to setup its campus in Gurgaon, Haryana. Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued to University of Bristol, United Kingdom; Western Australia University, Australia; and University of New South Wales, Australia.
