GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2517 ANSWERED ON-15/12/2025

Hostel Capacity of IIT Patna

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Shri Giridhari Yadav:

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of proposal to increase the hostel and other infrastructure capacity of IIT Patna as announced in Budget 2025-26; and
- (b) the details of the amount spent so far for the said work?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): In the Union Budget for 2025-26, Government had announced the expansion of hostel and other infrastructure capacity at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna. The Hon'ble Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone for the third phase expansion of Infrastructure projects at IIT Patna on 27.09.2025 through video conference. The expansion has been financed through the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) which has approved an amount of ₹644.54 crore for developing hostel facilities 2000-seat boys' hostel, 500-seat girls' hostel, and a 250-seat international hostel, along with academic buildings and a dedicated research park. In the financial year 2025-26, more than ₹200 cr. has been released to IIT Patna under the scheme of support to IITs for both recurring and non-recurring expenditure.
