

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

**Expansion of Technical Institutes**

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Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state?

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up and expand technical institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)to (c): Yes Madam. With a view to expand the high quality technical manpower, Government has decided to set up (6) new IITs, (21) Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT) (of which (20) are in Public Private partnership mode), (6) new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and (3) Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs). Whereas some of these have become operational in 2015-16, all of them are expected to be fully functional by academic year 2016-17.

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