

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

New IITs

2578. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimate cost of the project and the locations identified for setting up of the same;
- (c) the time by which the new IITs are likely to be set up;
- (d) whether infrastructural facilities in some of the existing IITs are not up to the mark; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to set up six new IITs at Tirupati, Palakkad, Jammu, Bhilai, Goa and Dharwad. The total cost for running these IITs is Rs. 1,411.80 Cr. to be incurred between 2015-16 and 2018-19. The locations identified for setting up these IITs are:

IIT	Location identified
IIT Tirupati	Merlapaka Village, Yerpedu (Mandal), Chittoor District (Near Tirupathi), Andhra Pradesh
IIT Palakkad	Pudussery West in the Palakkad District, Kerala
IIT Jammu	Khanpur Nagrota, Jammu
IIT Bhilai	Kutelabhata Village, Bhilai, District Durg, along with 88 acres of land in village Sirsa
IIT Goa	Yet to be finalized by the State Government.
IIT Dharwad	Mummigatti & Kelageri Villages in Dharwad Taluka, Dharwad, Karnataka

Academic Sessions have commenced in the current year 2015-16 at IIT Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and IIT Palakkad, Kerala, in their respective temporary campuses. Academic Sessions in the remaining four IITs are to commence in 2016-17.

- (d): No, Madam. The existing IITs are functioning with adequate infrastructure such as classrooms, labs, equipment and hostels.
- (e): Does not arise.
