

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

Innovation under 'Make in India'

2628. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided that Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) would get an exclusive outcome based funding crores of rupees annually to promote innovation under 'Make in India' programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria for deciding the outcome based funding of the IIT; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : With a view to promote higher order innovation relevant to the requirements of the industry, the Government has started an initiative named Uchhatar Avishakar Yojana (UAY). Under this, Government meets 75% of the cost of the research projects sponsored by the Industry which agrees to contribute the balance 25% cost. There has been an enthusiastic response to this initiative and (160) proposals have been received with a commitment of contribution of Rs. 156 Cr from the Industry. These proposals would be examined by experts before sanctioning the same. These projects are likely to be started during 2016-17.
