

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

IIT and IIM in Tribal Areas

† 2316. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to set up Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other educational institutes in the tribal areas of the country including in Gujarat;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the number of IITs operating in tribal areas at present?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): No Madam. The IITs and IIMs are national level institutions, serving the interests of all including the Scheduled Tribes. There is no plan to set up more such institutions.

(c): Presently, there is no IIT operating in tribal areas.
