

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.8.2016**

World Class Institutes

**†2408. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:**

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

(a) whether the Government has decided to upgrade certain institutes of higher education to the level of world-class institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof as well as the names of institutes identified so far in this regard;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring in and soon implement a new legislation in this regard; and

(d) the number of institutions from the State of Maharashtra covered therein?

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

(a) to (d): The Government in the budget speech, 2016-17, has announced to provide an enabling regulatory architecture for ten public and ten private institutions to emerge as World-Class Teaching and Research Institutions, the details of which are being worked out. The selection of institutes to be world class shall be done after the regulatory architecture is finalised.
