

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

Engineering Colleges

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

- (a) the number of engineering colleges proposed to be opened in the country by the year 2019;
- (b) the names of the States where the said colleges are proposed to be opened;
- (c) the time by which the said colleges are likely to be opened;
- (d) whether special consideration is likely to be given to tribal areas in the said matter; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to set up five new IITs at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Goa in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2014-15; and an IIT at Dharwar (Karnataka) and conversion of ISM Dhanbad into an IIT, in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2015-16. Academic Sessions have commenced in the year 2015-16 at IIT Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) and IIT Palakkad (Kerala) in their respective temporary campuses. The other 4 IITs- Dharwad, Bhilai, Goa and Jammu are commencing their academic sessions in 2016-17.

Moreover, the Government of India has established National Institute of Technology at Tadepalligudem Mandal in west Godavari District in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) & (e): No Madam.
