

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3589  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

**IIT Madras**

3589. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

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

- (a) whether the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) Madras has broken into the top fifty of the 2016 Asia University rankings that were released recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the IISc stood at thirty three as India's best Institute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. IIT Madras ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> among 350 Universities, under QS-Asia University Rankings, 2016. The Institute has jumped 7 positions from the last year. The overall score of the Institute was 71.0/100.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. IISc ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> in the QS-Asia University Rankings, 2016. IISc also ranks 27<sup>th</sup> among top 200 Universities in Asia in the Times Higher Education rankings.

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