

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016

Setting up of New IIIT

3638. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to establish new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT) on a Not-for-Profit, public private partnership basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested to sanction more IIITs for the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To address the challenges faced by the Indian Information Technology (IT) industry and growth of the domestic IT market, Government has approved starting of twenty Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), on a Not-for-profit Public Private Partnership (N-PPP) basis, with participation of Central, State Governments and the industry. The following are the details of the scheme:

- The capital cost of each IIIT expected to be Rs. 128.00 crore will be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 by the Central Government, the State Government and the industry respectively. In the North-Eastern states, the industry participation for capital expenditure will be kept at 7.5% and Central Government participation at 57.50% while State Governments' at 35%.
- Rs. 50.00 crore for faculty development programme is expected to be provided by the Central Government.
- During the first four years of setting up each IIIT, the Central Government is expected to provide assistance towards recurring expenditure to the extent of Rs. 10 crore.
- Each IIIT is expected to meet its entire operating expenditure on its own within 5 years of commencement out of students fees, research and other internal accruals.
- The concerned State Government should provide 50-100 acres of land, free of cost.

(c) & (d): Based on the proposal received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, IIIT in PPP mode at Srirangam in Tamil Nadu was approved on 30.10.2012. IIIT Srirangam has already started functioning. There is no proposal for setting up of another IIIT in PPP mode in Tamil Nadu.
