

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding declaration of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT) Burla, Sambalpur as Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology-laid.

SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB (SAMBALPUR): The Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT) Burla, Sambalpur was established in the year 1956 in the State of Odisha. It is one of the oldest engineering colleges of the State and formerly known as University College of Engineering, Burla. The VSSUT has about 400 acres of land with excellent infrastructure, workshop, laboratory, library to cater to the needs of students and research scholars. Sambalpur is rightly called as the epicentre of educational, commercial and industrial hub of the entire western Odisha region. Students of Odisha as well as the neighbouring States have come to the said institute for their degrees and research activities. I urge the Education Minister, Govt of India to declare VSSUT, Burla as Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology during the year 2021-22.