

**Seventeenth Loksabha****Title: Regarding sanctioning of an Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) at Hyderabad**

**SHRI B.B. PATIL (ZAHIRABAD):** The Government of India has started seven Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) since 2006 as a part of the Higher and Technical Education Policy. However, Hyderabad was not given the opportunity. The Higher Education Research Eco-System in Hyderabad comprises Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Indian School of Business (ISB), etc., which would provide an excellent opportunity to nurture IISER, given its objective as a Centre of Excellence dedicated to the objectives of science and research in basic sciences.

Therefore, it is requested to sanction an IISER in Hyderabad, given the vast amount of research ecosystem available in the city with related institutes as the State Government is ready to provide the required and suitable land for the establishment of IISER.