

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR IT COURSES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (A) the estimated investment on creation of additional educational / training facilities for IT courses in IITs and Regional Engineering Colleges; and
- (b) the details of foreign assistance likely to be available including private investment for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Task Force on Human Resource Development (HRD) in Information Technology (IT) has estimated an investment of Rs.2000 crore to ensure supply of adequate and quality manpower for the IT sector. This also includes creation of additional educational / training facilities for IT courses in IITs and Regional Engineering Colleges. There is no proposal to seek foreign assistance for this specific purpose.