

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5535  
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether KVIC has signed Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Institute of Technology regarding setting up of National Institute for Rural Industrialization;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount involved therein; and
- (d) the role of Indian Institute of Technology in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with IIT Delhi involving a total cost of Rs. 8.35 crores. Out of this Rs. 7.00 crores will be utilized for creating infrastructure at Jamnalal Bajaj Centre for Research Institute (JBCRI), Wardha, an important research and development institute functioning under the KVIC and Rs 1.35 crore for related activities at IIT, Delhi. The proposed role of IIT is to create a data base of all relevant rural and village level technology, to conduct training and orientation programme for transfer of technology and to provide services of professionals etc.