GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

(a) whether the Government have set up any Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to establish more IIITs in the country;

(d) is so, the details of the action plan worked out in this regard; and

(e) the details of the places where these IIITs are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. An Indian Institute of Information Technology was set up at Allahabad.

(c) to (e): Task force on HRD in IThad recommended setting up of exclusive Institutes of Information Technology with the Central / State funding and industry collaboration. Several proposals have been received from the State Governments for setting up of such Institutes. A view on the same would be taken on assessment of needs and availability of funds for the purpose.