GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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JYAISTHA SAKA COMMERCIAL USE OF INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several institutes like Indian School of Mines, BIT etc in Jharkhand, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and neighboring States are being put to commercial use consequent upon their take over by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the land taken on lease by these institutions;
- (c) whether the children of the displaced people are denied admission to these institutions;
- (d) the details of admission of children of the displaced to such institutions during the last three years, year-wise and institution-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has inquired into the discrimination in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) & (b): The BIT is a privately run deemed university and the details about commercial use of leased land by such institutes are not known to the Government. The Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad is an autonomous institute of the Government having their campus in about 220 acres of land out of which approximately two acres of land have been given to a private school in which the wards of the staff are studying. No lease fee is being charged by the ISM. A suit has been filed in the court to get the land vacated. Besides that, there are State Bank of India and Sub Post Office to serve the needs of the students and employees. A small private shop is also running on School land for which license fee is being charged. The shop has been existing before the land was acquired by the ISM. No land has been taken on lease by ISM.
- (c) to (f): According to ISM, Dhanbad no one has been denied admission if otherwise qualified in selection test. Admission process in other technical colleges is administrated by the concerned State Governments and no such information is centrally maintained.