

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3732  
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has sought an additional assistance of Rs. 1425 crore from Planning Commission to meet technical education expenditure during the remaining period of 10th Plan;
- (b) if so, whether Rs. 100 crore from this has been demanded by IIT;
- (c) if so, whether there was also demand of Rs. 80 crore for technology development mission and Rs. 42 crore for upgradation of 7 existing IITs;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Planning Commission; and
- (e) the time by which this amount is likely to be provided to such institutions?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry had proposed a sum of Rs. 1367.22 crores in respect of Technical Education Sector for the year 2006-07, which included Rs. 320.00 crores for existing IITs, Rs. 80.00 crores for Technology Development Mission and Rs. 21.00 crores for upgradation of existing seven Engineering Institutes to the level of IITs. Out of the total approved outlay of Rs. 3617.50 crores for the Department of Secondary and Higher Education during 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 930.00 crores has been allocated to the Technical Education Sector. The allocated funds are provided to the institutions during the course of the year.