

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

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SETTING UP OF IIT FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for setting up an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) for Women at Amravati;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) whether funds have been allotted for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A request from the Government of Maharashtra was received for setting up of Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology for Women at Amravati. The proposal, however, was not found to be feasible as it would give rise to similar demands for girls' only IIMs/NITs/IITs or even girls' only Central Universities.