

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

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SETTING UP OF IIITs IN PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MODE

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to invite and encourage the private sector to set up new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology Academy (IIITA) in private-public participation mode and to attract the best faculty and students to develop sustainable linkages with industry and focus on skill building approach in an environment conducive to research excellence;and

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the names of places selected for the purpose,State-wise, including Gujarat?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A proposal to set up new Indian Institutes of Information Technology(IIITs) under Public Private Partnership(PPP) mode and an Indian Institute of Information Technology Academy (IIITA) is under consideration of the Government.The details in this regard are being worked out.