

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

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BHARAT SHIKSHA KOSH
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the working of the 'Bharat Shiksha Kosh';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any strategy to keep a tab on the source and end use of funds by Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT);
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the total funds/donations/contributions received so far from abroad by the Kosh and spent for imparting better education, year-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Bharat Shiksha Kosh (BSK) is registered in NCT Delhi as a society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 to supplement the State funding in education with funding from private and corporate sector, societies and individuals etc. BSK has, however, not been able to attract funds from private sources. The total contribution to BSK since its inception comes to Rs. 1,22,65,534/- (Rs. 1.00 Crore Government contribution, Rs. 22,60,883/- as contribution from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and Rs. 1651/- from individual donors). In view of the poor response to the BSK from private and corporate sector, BSK has been dissolved in 2008.

(c) to (e): The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are fully Govt. funded institutes whose accounts are duly audited by the C&AG every year. Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of the IITs are laid on the Tables of both the Houses of Parliament.

(f): No funds/donations/contributions have been received from abroad by BSK, since its inception in 2002.