

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

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UPGRADATION OF INSTITUTES INTO IIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Jharkhand for upgradation of certain institutes into IIT in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the final decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. There has been a proposal from the State Government of Jharkhand for conversion of the Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad, to an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). There is, however, no proposal at present for upgradation of ISM, which is a centrally funded technical institute, to an IIT during the Xlth Plan period.