

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether a proposal to set up new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology Academy (IIITA) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the State of Gujarat is under the active consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which the institutes are likely to become operational?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal as of now to set up new IIIT or IIIT Academy under PPP in the State of Gujarat. However, a proposal to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode is under consideration of the Government. This Ministry is in the process of obtaining necessary approvals of EFC/Cabinet for setting up of new IIITs. The locations and other details of the new IIITs will depend upon the scheme finally approved.