

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

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TASK FORCE/EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR IIITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any recommendation of Task Force/Expert Committee for the need to set up more Indian Institutes of Information Technology in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the targets for establishing the same, Statewise;
- (c) the details of expenditure by the States and the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which, IIITs will be established in different locations, Institutewise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): This Ministry had constituted a Task Force to deliberate on the operational details of setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in Public Private Partnership Mode. The broad conclusions arrived at by the Task Force were that the capital expenses required for establishing the IIIT would be jointly borne by the Central Government and private parties; Land of the order of 100 acres should be provided free of cost by the concerned State Government for setting up a IIIT in that State; and a Consortium of industries should be involved in the venture instead of a single industry.

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.