

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CENTRES OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up National and International Centres of Academic Excellence in the country, specially in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard during the Eleventh Plan Period?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The XIth Five Year Plan envisages the setting up of 30 Central Universities including 14 Innovation Universities aiming at World Class Standards, 8 new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), 7 new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), 10 new National Institutes of Technology (NITs), 3 Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and 2 new Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs).

Out of the above, 16 new Central Universities have already been established in hitherto uncovered States, except Goa (Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir [2], Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu and Uttarakhand). All the 8 new IITs have also become operational i.e. in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Punjab, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh. IIMs at Shillong (Meghalaya), Rohtak(Haryana) and Ranchi (Jharkhand) have also become operational. Societies of 4 new IIMs at Tiruchirappalli (Tamilnadu), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Kashipur (Uttarakhand) and Udaipur (Rajasthan) have been registered. IISERs at Mohali (Punjab), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Thiruvanthapuram(Kerala) have started functioning from temporary premises.

NITs have been operationalized in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Goa, Puducherry, Sikkim, Delhi and Uttarakhand. There is already an NIT in Warrangal (Andhra Pradesh). 2 new SPAs at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh) have started functioning from the academic session 2008-09.

The States selected for establishing Innovation Universities are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.