GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:328 ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010 AUTONOMY TO IIMS Abdulrahman Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide autonomy to the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the certain IIMs have demanded granting of more powers to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)& (b): The Government is examining the Expert Committee Reports, which inter-alia contain issues relating to autonomy to the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs).

It has been agreed to in principle, in the case of the Board of IIM- Bangalore, that they would have powers to create posts within approved norms, to open centres in India and abroad, to amend rules within the frame work of Memorandum of Association and Rules, to approve their own Budget, to manage the own funds generated by Institute etc.

- (c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The IIMs in the recent meeting held on 13th October, 2010 made a case for increased autonomy on the above lines.
- (e): The three Expert Committees constituted on 'New Governance Structure', 'Faculty & Research' and 'Fund Raising' have submitted their reports, which are being examined in the Ministry.