

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:318

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2010

IITS IN INDIA

Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant;Sule Supriya

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has urged the State Governments where new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have been set up to establish campuses by 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a meeting of States representatives and Director of such IITs was held in Delhi to resolve the issue;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the meeting;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to give more funds for faster infrastructure development of these institutes;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to provide the required facilities to these institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS

(a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 318 REGARDING "IITS IN INDIA" ASKED BY SHRI JAYWANTRAO AWALE AND SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, TO BE REPLIED ON 01.12.2010.

(a) to (g): During a meeting of the Directors and Chairmen of the new IITs with the Minister of Human Resource Development, the new IITs were advised to complete the civil works to move to their new campuses by 2014. The Ministry offered to facilitate this movement by, inter-alia, meeting with the State Government representatives for early transfer of land and through timely and enhanced release of grants. An amount of Rs.60 crores during 2008-09, Rs.248.50 crores during 2009-10 and Rs.149.14 crores during 2010-11 till date has been released to the new IITs.

The Ministry is in constant dialogue with the State Governments and other Central Ministries to hand over land at the earliest wherever this has not been done. The new IITs have been requested to prepare a revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) so that cost escalations, etc. could be factored into the revised estimates for setting up the IITs.