GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2194 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011 PHALGUNA SAKA SETTING UP OF IIITS Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in various States of the country including State of Himachal Pradesh during last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether land is provided for setting up of such IIITs by the States concerned; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government has approved setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis. As per the approved scheme, the Central Government, the Governments of the respective States where IIIT will be established, and the industry will be stakeholders. The capital cost of each IIIT would be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 (57.5:35:7.5 in the North-Eastern region) by the Central Government, the State Government, and the industry respectively. In addition, the State Governments will also provide 50-100 acres of land, free of cost, for establishment of IIIT. The location of new IIIT depends upon the response of the State Governments, availability of land and interest shown by private partners.