

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2542
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COMMITTEE FOR SETTING UP NEW IIITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri T.V. Mohandas Pai for setting up of new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIIT);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has submitted its final report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee;
- (e) whether the Government has examined the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of recommendations accepted by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes sir, an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri T.V. Mohandas Pai has been constituted on 25.2.2011. The terms of reference of the Committee are as under :

- (i) to identify criteria for selection of private partners for setting up new IIITs;
- (ii) to develop criteria for selection of proposals received from the State Government for setting up new IIITs; and
- (iii) to recommend the location of the new IIITs in the States based on this criteria.

(c) to (f) : The Expert Committee has submitted its report on 11th April, 2011. The recommendations made by the committee are Annexed.

The proposals received from the State Governments have been examined based on the criteria for selection of Private Partners and location of IIITs as recommended by the Expert Committee.