

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3633  
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TECHNOCRATS TO BOOST INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to induct technocrats to boost infrastructure sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, The work related to development of Infrastructure is done by various ministries who induct technocrats and technical personnel for technical work. The Government has also undertaken several new measures to increase the number of technocrats. These include setting of eight new IITs, four new IIMs and ten new NITs. Twenty new IITs will be set up in Public Private Paternership (PPP) mode

(c): The Question does not arise.