

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3540
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UPGRADATION OF ENGINEERING COLLEGE, AND ISM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the existing engineering college and Indian School of Mines (ISM) to the level of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) executed between IIT, Kanpur and Engineering College, Sindri in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry has no proposal in the XI Five Year Plan to upgrade the existing engineering college and Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad to the level of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in the State of Jharkhand.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise.