

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

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EXTERNAL REVIEW OF IIM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any mechanism with the Government to review externally the functioning of IIMs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures adopted to ensure that IIMs provide trained personnel to areas of national priority; and
- (d) the other measures taken/being taken to improve quality of education and output?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the provision under the Memorandum of Association (MoA) & Rules of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), the Central Government may at any time appoint one or more persons to review the work and progress of the Society or the Institute and to hold an enquiry into the affairs thereof and to report thereon, in such manner, as the Central Government may stipulate.

(c) & (d): The Board of Governors (BoGs) of all IIMs are competent to devise their own curriculum/provide trained personnel for helping the students to be trained in the areas of national priority. The Institutes also conduct doctoral programme and other short term faculty development programme for the university teachers to improve the quality of education.