

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

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PROMOTION OF SCIENCE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) have taken any effective steps to promote Science; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The IISERs and IITs have taken effective steps to promote science, inter-alia, by imparting education at both the graduate and post-graduate level, by carrying out research in the frontier areas of science at international level and by initiating various out-reach programmes.