

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

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AUTONOMY TO IIMS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to implement the recommendations of R.C. Bhargava Committee for autonomy of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made consultations with various stakeholders before finalizing the issue of extending such autonomy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the stakeholders in this regard;
- (e) whether certain IIMs have demanded graduate degree instead of diploma for their students;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (g) whether awarding of a degree instead of a diploma will enhance prospects of students globally and nationally; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The recommendations of R. C. Bhargava Committee for autonomy of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have been considered in consultation with the stakeholders like the Chairpersons and Directors of the IIMs and it has been decided that the IIMs will continue to have autonomy in the matter of academics, to open centres in India and abroad, to amend rules within the framework of Memorandum of Association & Rules, to approve their own budget etc.

(e) Yes

(f) to (h): The proposal of IIMs for degree granting status is under consideration.