

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

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IIT/NIT STATUS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to convert certain reputed institutes into IIT or NIT in the country including Uttarakhand and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, proposal-wise; and
- (c) the final decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): While the Government have decided to convert the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IT-BHU), in Uttar Pradesh, to an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), there is no proposal at present to convert any other reputed Institute to an IIT or an NIT (National Institute of Technology).