

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

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QUALITY OF IT EDUCATION

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

- (a) the details of the schemes for the development of quality of human resources useful from the point of view of information technology in the States;
- (b) whether the investment in information technology has move in the States in which quality educational institutions are functioning;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration to set up IIIT in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has been envisaged as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to leverage the potential of ICT, in teaching and learning process for the benefit of all the learners in Higher Education Institutions in any time any where mode.

(d): Four (4) Centrally Funded Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) are functioning in the country, one in the State of Uttar Pradesh at Allahabad, two in the State of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior and Jabalpur and one in the State of Tamil Nadu at Kancheepuram.

(e) to (g) : The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal for setting up of a new IIIT in Bhopal in the Public Private Partnership mode which was examined by the National Steering Committee (NSC) on setting up of 20 new IIITs in PPP mode in the country in its meeting held on 14.3.2012. Since, the setting up of the new IIIT in Bhopal depends on completion of necessary formalities, no definite time-frame can be indicated in this regard.