

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

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

- (a) the details of the process of setting up an International Institute of Technology in Singapore;
- (b) whether any committee/core group has been set up to prepare the project report to interact with Indo-Singapore Project Agency;
- (c) the probable names of the members of the committee/group;
- (d) the reaction of Singapore Government to this ambitious proposal;
- (e) the details of the courses to be provided by the proposed institution in Singapore; and
- (f) the criteria for admission in the proposed institution?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): On a proposal from the Government of Singapore for setting up of an International Institute of Technology (IIT-Singapore), in Singapore, on IIT model, a Concept Note was prepared by Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande, Director, IIT-Kanpur. Consequently, a Joint Working Group (JWG) with five members each from the Indian and Singaporean sides was constituted. The JWG is yet to meet and work out the details of the proposal including the courses and criteria for admission in the proposed Institution. Names of the members of the JWG are given below:

Indian side                      Singaporean side

Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande,                      Mrs. Tan Ching Yee,  
Director, IIT-Kanpur                      Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Education

Prof. S. Shankar Shastry,                      Mr. Ng Cher Pong,  
Dean of College of Engineering,                      Deputy Secretary (Policy),  
University of California, Berkeley (UC-Berkeley) Ministry of Education

Prof. Satish Tripathi,                      Mr. Aaron Tham,  
Provost, State University of New York, Buffalo                      Director (HCD),  
Economic Development Board

Ms. Renu Khator,                      Prof. Er Meng Hwa,  
Chancellor, University of Houston System Vice President (IR),  
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