

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6459  
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SETTING UP OF IISC  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of India has framed any criteria for establishing an Indian Institute of Science (IISc) or upgrading any institute as an IISc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade any institute in Kerala as an IISc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): No, Sir