

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

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

- (a) the number of Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) functioning in the country, location-wise, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds spent since the inception of the IISER till date or proposed to be spent on each Institute; and
- (c) the details of the progress of these institutes set up so far and the number of students benefited from these institutes, as on date?

Answer

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

- (a) 5 Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) are functioning in the country. They are situated in Kolkata in West Bengal, Pune in Maharashtra, Mohali in Punjab, Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh and Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala.
- (b) Till date an amount of Rs.1496.00 crores has been spent since the inception of the IISERs and a sum of Rs.650.00 crore has been allocated for the IISERs during the current financial year.
- (c) Courses on BS-MS Dual Degree Program, Post B.Sc Integrated Ph.D, M.S. by Thesis, Ph.D, Post Doctoral Program are conducted in these institutes. The construction work for permanent campus in all the IISERs is going on. IISERs Mohali and Pune have shifted to the permanent campus. IISERs, Bhopal and Kolkata are expected to move to the permanent campus very shortly. The construction work at IISER, Thiruvananthapuram is also in progress. So far, 44 students from IISER, Pune and 42 from IISER, Kolkata have passed out.