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

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to develop some technology institutes in the country including Madan Mohan Malviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur on the lines of IITs;

(b) if so the details thereof?

(c) the number of proposals received from Uttar Pradesh in this regard during the last three years;

(d) the number of proposals cleared so far and the number of proposals pending for consideration; and

(e) the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): An Expert Committee, under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Joshi, former Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), identified seven prominent institutions in the Country namely, Bengal Engineering College, Howrah, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, Andhra University College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam, University College of Engineering combined with the University College of Technology, both belonging to the Osmania University, Hyderabad, Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Engineering and Technology Departments of Jadavpur University and Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, Allgarh Muslim University, having potential for up-gradation, roughly to the level of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). Subsequently, another Expert Committee headed by Prof. M. Ananda-krishnan, recommended first five of the seven institutions for up-gradation into a system of Indian Institutes of Engineering Science & Technology (IIEST). The name of Madan Mohan Malviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur, does not figure among these institutions. The Ministry of Human Resource Development have now taken a decision to convert the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IT-BHU), to an IIT.

(c) to (e): The State of Uttar Pradesh has an Indian Institute of Technology at Kanpur and an Indian Institute of Management at Lucknow. On a request from the Hon`ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, for establishing one more Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Management in that State, it was informed by this Ministry that besides the said institutes, there are four Central Universities and an Indian Institute of Information Technology in Uttar Pradesh.