GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4240 ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009 SETTING UP OF IIT Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to take loan from Japan for setting up of a new Indian Institute of Technology at Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to become functional with all facilities; and
- (d) the amount allocated/released and utilised for the purpose during the each of the last two years?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A proposal for obtaining a Japanese loan / assistance of approximately Rs. 638 crores for the equipment and civil works of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad, has been referred to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. IIT-Hyderabad has started functioning from the academic year 2008-09 with student in-take capacity of 120, from the temporary campus at Ordinance Factory, Medak. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have handed over 523 acres of land for construction of permanent campus of IIT-Hyderabad. 30 faculty posts every year for the first three years and 24 non-faculty posts have been sanctioned for the Institute. While, during the year of 2008-09, out of Rs. 60.00 crores allocated for new IITs, an amount of Rs. 17.00 crores was allocated / released to IIT-Hyderabad, during the current year of 2009-10, out of Rs. 400.00 crores allocated for new IITs, an amount of Rs. 7.50 crores has been released so fair to iiT-Hyderabad. An amount of Rs. 15.34 crores has been utilised by the Institute till 25-06-2009.