GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:142 ANSWERED ON:08.08.2012 SETTING UP OF NEW IITS

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

- (a) Whether his Ministry has sanctioned the setting up of three new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to address the challenges faced by the IT industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the new ITs proposed to be under Private Public Partnership (PPP) model; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these institutes are likely to be established?

Answer

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

- (a): The Central Government has during the XI Five Year Plan established Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the States Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. Apart from these eight new IITs, the Government has not sanctioned setting up of any other IIT in the country.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.