

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

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SETTING UP OF IIITS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open more Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) centres in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments to set up IIITs in their State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, proposal-wise;
- (e) the number of proposals that have been approved by the Union Government, State-wise;
- (f) the total fund being allocated by the Union Government for the said purpose; and
- (g) 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) to (d) : The Government has approved setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. As per the approved scheme, the Central Government, the Governments of the respective States where IIIT will be established, and the industry will be stakeholders. The capital cost of each IIIT would be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 (57.5:35:7.5 in the North-Eastern region) by the Central Government, the State Government, and the industry respectively. So far 17 State Governments have identified land for setting up of the IIITs on PPP mode viz., Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal. The proposal for establishment of 3 new IIITs in PPP mode in the State of Assam, Rajasthan and Tripura has been approved by Ministry of Human Resource Development. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have intimated that they have received responses from industries and are in the process of finalizing the industry partners. The remaining State Governments are yet to identify / finalizing Industry Partners for implementation of the Scheme.

(e) to (g) : While the Central Government has approved the proposal received in respect of the States of Assam, Rajasthan and Tripura to establish an IIIT and a sum of Rs. 25.00 crore has been allocated for the purpose during the current financial year, It may however, not be possible to indicate any definite time-frame for establishment of the IIITs in these States.